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BERLIN, TO-DAY.

FEARS THAT EVENTS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA MAY OVERTAKE MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DRAMATIC EFFORTS TO RECONCILE THE BRITISH AND GERMAN POINTS OF VIEW ARE AROUSED BY NEWS OF EXTENSIVE MOBILISATION IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

FOUR-POWER TALK PREMATURE?

Paris, To-day.
Strong rumours are current here regarding the imminence of a meeting between Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini, M. Daladier (the French Premier) and Mr. Chamberlain in the very near future. French circles, however, describe the news as "premature."
—Reuter.

REICH MOOD OF GUARDED OPTIMISM

Berchtesgaden, To-day.
Although the official communique issued at the close of the Hitler-Chamberlain conversation spoke of "some days" as the period before the next meeting between the two statesmen, actually the present intention is that the second shall take place before the end of the week, if all goes well.

Up to the early hours of this morning, telegrams from London were being delivered to Mr. Chamberlain by motorcycle despatch rider. Mr. Chamberlain plans to leave Berchtesgaden at 9.30 this morning for Munich, returning to London in the same plane in which he travelled to Germany.

As far as can be gathered from circles in close touch with Herr Hitler, yesterday's talk proved useful to both sides.

It is believed that Herr Hitler stated his views on the Czech question but did not in any sense do all the talking. Mr. Chamberlain was heard to say at the op-

Long columns of motorised detachments of the Czech Army are moving towards the German frontier: several classes of reservists have been called up: and at many points the frontier has already been closed.

The German press characterises the mobilisation as "impudent Czech provocation" and draws attention to Herr Hitler's Nuremberg declaration that Germany will not tolerate a Czech mobilisation against the Reich a second time.

The action of Czechoslovakia in calling up reservists has already assumed such proportions, says a German news agency, message from Karlsbad, that many industrial concerns have been deprived of 50% of their employees.

This action of calling up the reservists is extended to the entire Czechoslovakian State and comprises all conscript classes from 1894 onwards.

ROADS IMPASSABLE

In some districts, the roads have been rendered impassable to normal traffic by the long columns of mechanised forces.

Almost all bridges and important roads are closed and occupied by military posts, as on May 21.

Everywhere motorcars and other vehicles are being held up and subjected to control.

Practically all lorries and omnibuses, as well as many private cars and motorbikes, have been requisitioned by the military.

portunity to put the British case fairly and squarely before the Fuehrer.

CLEARED THE AIR

It is believed that the talk hardly got as far as negotiations, but it is generally felt that the conversation has cleared the air somewhat.

German circles suggest that Herr Hitler may have found in Mr. Chamberlain the sort of straightforward man of the world which he has always professed in dealing with the more complicated work of diplomacy.

The general mood here early this morning was one of guarded optimism. — Reuter

DALADIER MAY VISIT LONDON

PARIS, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE FRENCH PREMIER, M. EDOUARD DALADIER, MAY GO TO LONDON ON MONDAY TO MEET MR. CHAMBERLAIN, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FINAL DECISION WILL ONLY BE TAKEN AFTER TO-DAY'S CABINET MEETING IN LONDON.

The likelihood of a meeting of representatives of Britain, France, Germany and Italy, is now discounted in Paris.

It is believed that the suggestion was perhaps made to Herr Hitler, but the idea has never been accepted in Paris, which has always insisted that it is impossible not to include Russia in such a meeting. — Reuter.

ferred to the interior. Czech officials and teachers remaining at their posts in the Sudeten area have been armed and enlisted in the gendarmerie.

Posters bearing general mobilisation orders, have been sent to burgomasters throughout the country, but with instructions to refrain for the time being from displaying them publicly. — Trans-Ocean.

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Rings On Furnitruue

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

A ring around the moon may on through any afternoon or evening party. A ring on the mahogany top of the baby grand or that lovely drop-leaf table is sure to forecast at least a bad hour or so when milady's temper gets the upper hand. This being the season of long, tall, drinks and frosty glasses (that drip!), there does seem to be some point in regarding this problem of rings on furniture and deciding what can be done about it.

AND PLENTY OF THEM

Of course, there are always cork mats, and plenty of them set on any and every piece of furniture that might be marred in one way to save the surfaces. There are also some new-fangled gadgets with rubber suction cups on their mid-



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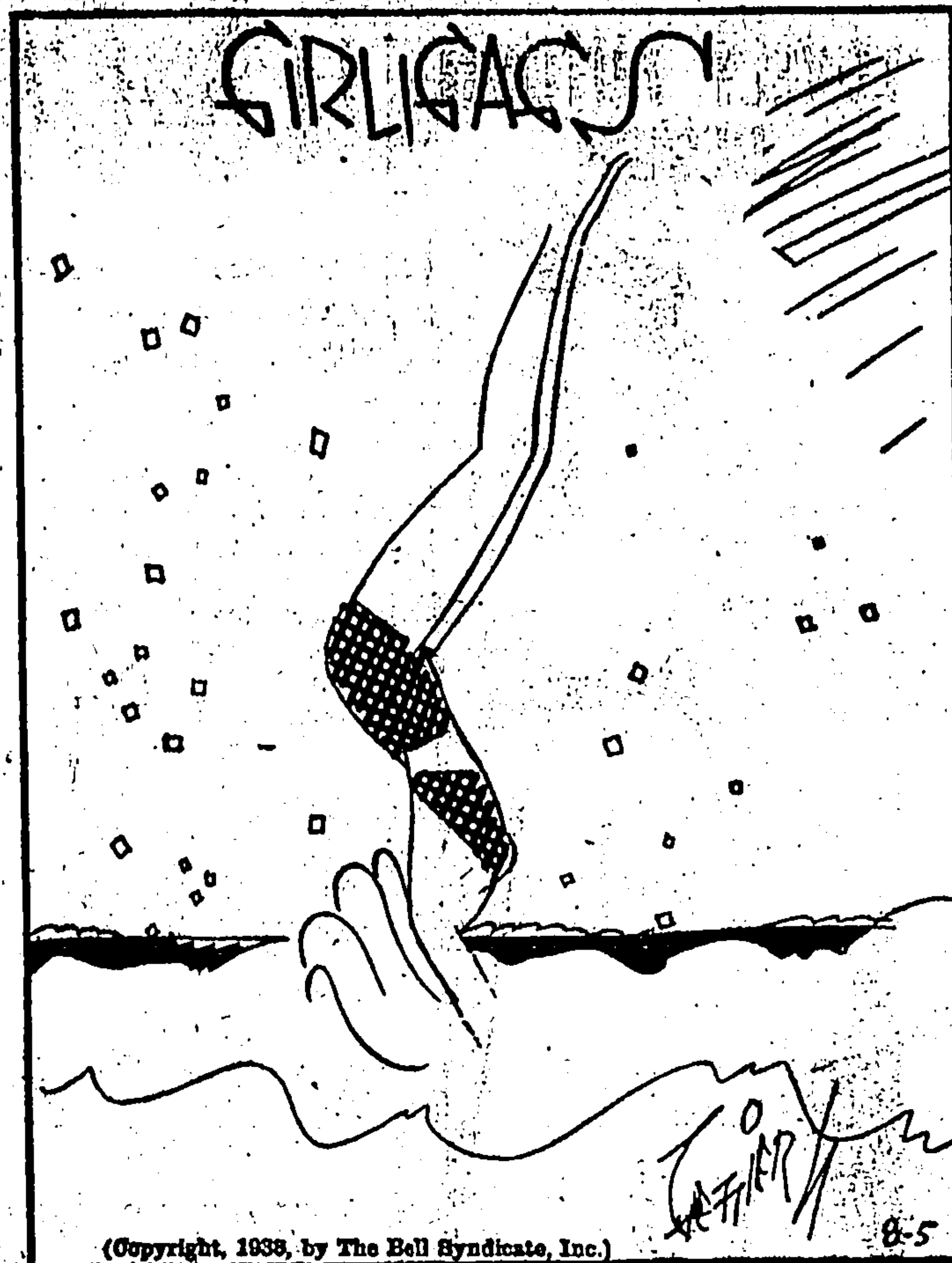
dles that hug the glass and won't allow a careless sipper to walk away. These come in many colours and styles and are pretty sensible, especially if you have absent-minded friends or a teen daughter fond of entertaining. And then, of course, there are petti-skirts for all types of glasses. They're little sensible dresses for the bottom half of dripping glasses. They can be slipped on in the kitchen, when the drink is made, and they will hang

QUITE DRASTIC

One friend of ours has had plate glass cut to fit every inviting top of her living-room furniture, using the tops in summer for appearance of coolness and as a guarantee against rings. This does seem quite drastic (not to mention expensive), but of course sometimes a lady gets to the point where she will go to any length to preserve her fine furniture.

However, "the best laid plans" may fail, and you may find, to your dismay, that someone was hurriedly called to the telephone or so absorbed in conversation. Anyway, there's the ring and what can you do about it? One trick that usually works is to lay a piece of plain brown wrapping paper over the ring and apply a moderately (very moderately) hot iron to the paper. Presto! the ring should disappear. Of course, if the ring is a very bad one and you prize the furniture highly, it is a good idea to call in a good carpenter to apply some of his particular type of magic to the spot.

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"Just about this time each year when the thermometer hovers around the hundred mark," says soliloquizing Elisabeth, "women wear bathing suits and think fur coats."

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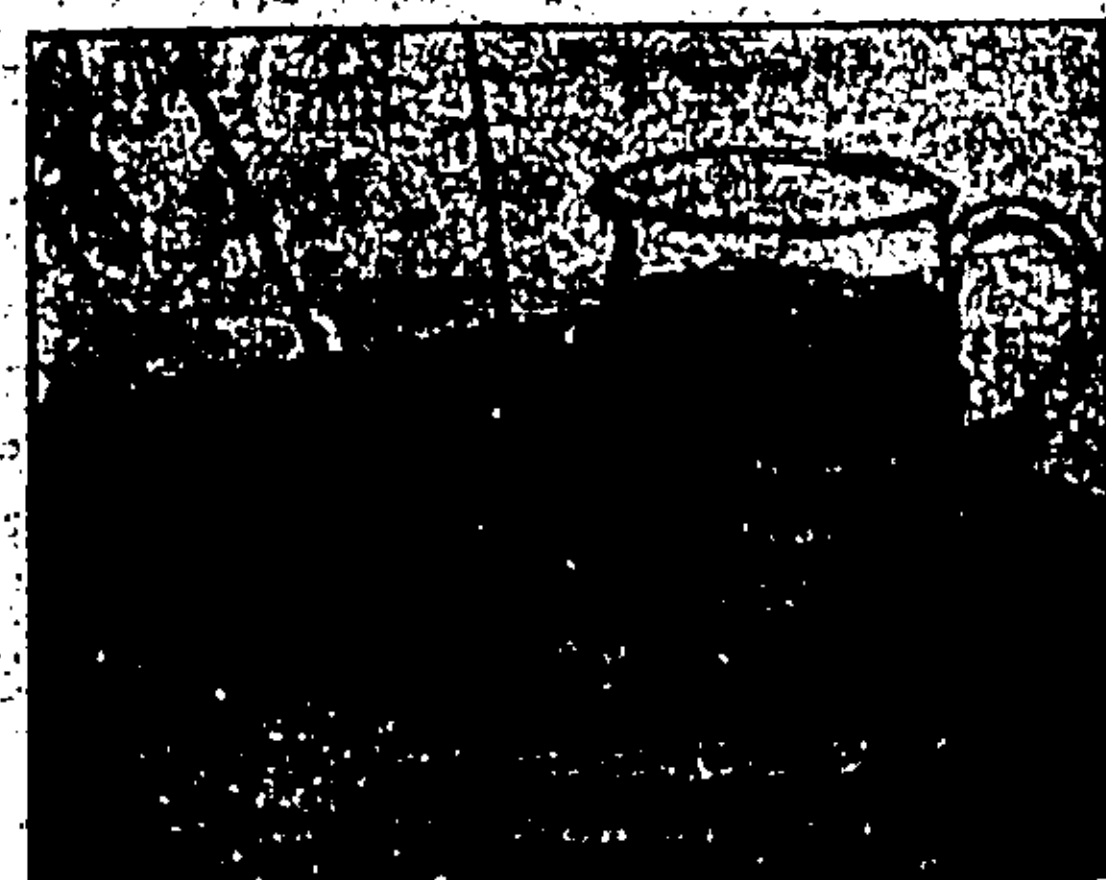
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a large jug, add a good deal of ice, and fill up with ginger ale.

Add as many different sliced fruits as you can manage—bananas, oranges, lemons, grapes, etc., and a bunch of Borage, if possible. Serve ice-cold.

Cover a dish with fresh lettuce leaves, put the balls of cheese in the middle. Surround with baby carrots—well washed and scraped—little heaps of cold cooked peas, and either slices of hard-boiled egg or slices of skinned grapefruit. This salad is also good if cubes of fresh melon are used instead of the cheese.

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Witty Kitty



The most stylish and chic thing to do is to call for her to stop looking and come along with you. Witty Kitty is wearing one of the new leather capes.

What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

You may have to discuss a disagreeable subject to-day, and it will be well to remember that a sugar-coated pill is generally just as efficacious, and taken with much more grace, than an obnoxiously bitter one. Unbridled tempers will be responsible for many things being said this day, which would be better left unsaid. Gluttony will cause many an ache and pain, for conditions are not conducive for stomachs to stand abuse. It is advisable to place some restraint this day on craving that might be felt, especially if it requires a foolish expenditure of money to gratify it. Married and engaged couples, and those about to become affianced, should guard against giving any indication of being bored, if they wish to escape the accusation of being indifferent.

If a woman and September 16, is your birthday, you may give too man.

much thought to your physical condition or your personal appearance. Do not let your imagination run wild, for it might lead you to believe many things that are not true. See that your environment is conducive to a feeling of cheerfulness because your surroundings are likely to affect your spirit. Your home life will have a decided bearing on your ultimate results, both in a domestic and a commercial way. It must be harmonious for you to work out your problems satisfactorily. It will not pay you to sacrifice yourself simply to indulge in someone's selfish desires. You most likely have the qualifications required to be a successful artist, interior decorator, professional hostess, dancer, singer, broker, author, or musician. You probably will be very fortunate in your selection of a mate, and a happy married life ought to make you a contented woman.

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HENLEIN ARREST ORDER SHOCKS GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The news of the action of the Czech authorities in issuing warrants for the arrest of Konrad Henlein and other Sudeten German Party leaders has caused a high degree of consternation here.

The general attitude that the conferences between the Fuehrer and Neville Chamberlain had served to disperse the war clouds for the time being, gave way yesterday evening to the conviction that England will insist upon the right of self-determination for the Sudeten Germans, that France will support her and that there will then remain no course for Prague, other than to submit.

In commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's visit, the entire press is distinctly friendly and the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" states that if there is a solution of the Czech problem, the conference between the two heads of State will mark the beginning of a new era in Anglo-German relations.

The statement of the Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, is cited as proof of the far-reaching significance of the visit.

The tendency is to regard the Czech difficulty as the chief obstacle to better general relations between European countries, and it is declared that the whole atmosphere will become calmer as soon as Paris and London realise that the holding up of a impossible State construction is not worth a European war.—Trans-Ocean.

CAN FEEL HONOURED

Berlin, To-day.

The reported decision of the Czechoslovak Government to take steps against Herr Henlein, the Sudeten leader, is given prominence in this morning's newspapers.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" says that Herr Henlein can feel himself honoured to be sought by Czech gendarmes.—Reuter.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that there is little change in the anticyclone which covers China, Manchuria, and Japan.

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GENERAL BECK RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

Berlin, To-day.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that rumours circulating in the foreign press alleging the resignation of General Beck, Chief of the German General Staff, have no foundation in fact.

General Beck has not requested to be relieved of his post nor is he at present on furlough. He is still carrying on his duties as Chief of the German General Staff.

Only a few days ago, General Beck returned to Berlin from Silesia where he made a tour of inspection. He has made arrangements to meet foreign military attaches in the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN IN TALKS WITH AXIS PARTNERS

Tokyo, To-day.

Questioned on reports that Italy, Germany and Japan are discussing a strengthening of their anti-Comintern alliance at a press conference, Prince Konoye to-day said he was not prepared to deny the reports.

Official talks, he said, were proceeding and the three countries were pursuing a policy on parallel lines.

Concerning the China campaign, he declared that the fall of Hankow would not be a signal for a settlement. Japan would go on until Chiang Kai-shek had been eliminated.

He alleged that the Kuomintang was coming more and more under Communist influence.—Our Own Correspondent.

CAR, CUPS AND DINGHY STOLEN

Mr. G. Rappe, of No. 9, Cameron Road, has reported the loss of his car No. 2288 from the Gascoigne Road Car Park.

Mr. W. C. Mackie, of Havelock Terrace, has reported the loss of a number of silver cups and medals valued at \$184 last night.

B.Q.M.S. Aris, R.A., has reported the loss of a dinghy from its mooring at Stonecutters last night.

HOSPITAL SUICIDE

Chan Sang, jumped from the verandah of the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday and was killed. His body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong Kam, 68, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for unlawful possession of 49 cattle of treewood at Pokfulam Road yesterday. Defendant had a previous conviction for the same offence.

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, SEPTEMBER 16, 1938

MEXICAN FROM WIGAN

SMITH—better known as "Smeet"—cabled me from Algiers, asking me to come down from Paris and meet him at Plaisance as he was beginning his first European furlough in five years. Knowing Smith, I might have suspected something, I did not, however, and cabled agreement.

Plaisance is a new-fangled health resort in the centre of France with all the modern improvements—if they can be called so. It is also near a number of important military establishments, though I did not know this at the time.

Smith greeted me almost with enthusiasm on the front terrace of the Hotel des Rois. He was clad in ill-fitting grey tweeds. He led me to the cocktail bar which, in France, country of wines, always seems to me so unnecessary, but then I do not like cocktails.

"I am holding up here for some little time," he explained to me, "waiting for clothes and uniforms from my old London tailor. Also the air is good for me."

"Funny sort of place for an adventurous soul like you," I commented.

He shrugged his shoulders.

"I am a peaceful man at heart," he murmured, and we both laughed, for Smith is a captain in the French Arab Bureau, one of the "aces" of their Colonial Secret Service. He can rise no higher in the French service, as he is a foreigner and refuses to change his nationality. I have known him for years, and what caused him to leave the lights of London or his very comfortable ancestral hall in the Midlands I am not at liberty to relate, but it was for no disgraceful reason. He is known all over French Northern and Equatorial Africa as "Smeet" and even the Arabs sometimes tell him the truth.

We found that evening clothes were necessary at night. I had some, and an obliging head-waiter who had been at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, lent him a surprisingly good outfit which fitted my friend well and made him look quite distinguished. Of course he can wear evening clothes, though if you saw him in Morocco, you might not think so.

The hotel had imported a really good dance band, and a number of non-residents came to the hotel for dinner and dancing, mostly officers of the French Air Force, Anti-Aircraft Artillery and Alpine Rifles, with a small proportion of women-folk. Smith and I were the only British subjects in the hotel as far as we could see, as the season was too early for the influx from across the Channel, but there were several Spaniards and South Americans of the type which claim France as their spiritual home.

Smith is woman-proof, the house-keeper in his quaint old Moorish house at Meknes being one of the ugliest women I have ever seen and almost dumb, but she runs that house very efficiently, and you will get one of the best meals you ever ate if you are fortunate enough to catch Smith at home.

It was because of my friend's immunity that I was all the more surprised at the interest he took in an attractive young female who danced every dance with enthusiasm, flirted enthusiastically, and was a charming French girl. She spoke careful French with a strange accent and fluent Spanish with a curious flat sort of accent. We neither of us could quite place her. I suggested "the usual hotel cosmopolitan?" but Smith shook his head.

Her colouring was neutral, her eyes large and of changing colour and treacherously innocent. She was shrewish, but her curves were very attractive, but then, unlike Smith, I am not woman-proof, though thanks to merciful Providence, still

a bachelor.

Smith wangled an introduction to the fair charmer through an old Commandant of a line regiment who had obviously fallen a victim to the siren, though he was old enough to know better.

They danced, and I saw that my friend could still shake a nimble foot. They flirted, and I saw he had the same old technique. But, to my astonishment, the large-eyed stranger appeared to be making an impression on the hitherto impervious Smith. I was horrified—possibly somewhat jealous—but then five years in heathen parts excuse many things.

Then I noticed an extremely handsome youth, obviously Spanish, who was observing the two intently. His good looks were redeemed by intelligent eyes, otherwise you would have taken him for a "movie" hero or a Riviera lounge lizard of the type that preys on women old enough to be their mothers. I then noticed that the youth was probably older

than he looked. Was he a jealous swain? I sought refuge in strong drink. Presently Smith joined me at the bar.

"Who is she?" I asked, a little point of irony in my voice.

"She is a Senorita Carmencita Juarez from the province of Chi-Hua-Hua in the Republic of Mexico. For your enlightenment the province is pronounced Kee-wa-wa. She tells me so and it must therefore be true," and he winked.

"Have you been deceiving this trustful maiden with the large innocent eyes?" I asked.

"Alas yes, but believe me, she is pretty knowing," and further than that Smith would not go, although I asked him many questions. Of course she was the heiress of an immense estancia or whatever you call ranches in Mexico. Millions of cattle, old Castilian father, hundreds of peons, golden dollars ad lib, and so on. I had heard a story like that before, but that belongs to my own murky past. But Smith would not be drawn and, rather to my surprise, began talking about military matter and certain important tests in anti-aircraft defence that were being held in the neighbourhood of Plaisance and which explained the presence of so many of the soldiery. "There's an official dance on to-morrow night and I've just heard that my clothes have arrived from London," declared Smith, with satisfaction at the last item of news. He was always well turned-out. The old grey suit he had worn earlier in the day being the only badly-fitting set of clothes I have ever seen him wear, except, of course, when he goes "native." There's some remnant of the family fortune left, and he has his uniforms made in London as well as his plain clothes.

Next day, Smith lunched with the fair charmer from Mexico and then took her for a motor ride. He appeared as a dandy in a young Guards officer's overcoat, his first choice of dress, and I was really amused.

I was left to my own devices, so played poker with some Spaniards and lost because my mind was not on the game, as I had just seen two officers I knew from the Second Bureau of the French Ministry of War; and wherever those boys appeared there was always trouble, and even then it did not dawn on me that Smith had come to Plaisance for anything else but a nice quiet holiday.

The dance was a great success. Uniforms ranging from dark blue to the smartly-tailored Colonial khaki of my friend. A military band from

the cavalry depot alternated with the hotel jazz band. There were generals in all their glory and breastfuls of decorations, officials in semi-military uniform, and just a few of us in plain "soup and fish." Pretty ladies were present in plenty, also some who were not quite so pretty, but all the world is not born beautiful.

The lady from Mexico scintillated, not so much with jewellery, although she wore expensive slave ear-rings, but mainly with what our present-day writers of the so-called psychological school call sex-appeal. There was nothing mannish about her except the number of cigarettes she smoked, but then women who smoke get the chain habit quicker than men.

Even the senior General present was successful vamped by the lady from Chi-Hua-Hua. Several of the French women present made pretty catty remarks, and one or two of the older Spaniards looked askance, for French and Spanish Society is still

French do to attractive young ladies of doubtful nationality who ask too many questions about military affairs.

"Shove them in solitary confinement for a few months, then try them and send them to gaol for a few years."

"What do they do in gaol?" "Scrub floors and sew canvas shirts for male convicts and military offenders."

"Just as I told you, my dear Carmencita. The French Republic has no sense of humour, but unfortunately we cannot alter that. I can see the funny side of you." Here the girl glared at him. There was murder in her no longer innocent eyes.

"No, don't look at me like that, my dear, you are really a very nice little girl, though some people I know might not think so. One more word of advice. Do try to modify your Lancashire accent. Traces of Wigan are like garlic, very tasty in small quantities, but, beyond that, they are liable to upset the squeamish." He rose and bowed, took my arm and we departed, leaving behind us a thoroughly infuriated but also alarmed young woman.

"So she's a Mexican from Wigan?" I said when we were seated in Smith's room and having another final drink. "Or a Wiganese from—oh, how do you pronounce the place? 'Kee-wa-wa,' you told me," said I, blandly.

"I am very interested in that handsome young Spaniard," said Smith inconsequently, rather a habit of his, "he is a refugee. A noble grandee of high degree. Our little friend has led him up the garden properly. Seems to have posed as the bewitching girl spy of fiction, and he accepted her story lock, stock and barrel."

"Yet he does not look a fool." "Young men, especially Latins, are very susceptible. So are you. Even now you think I am a sort of mental sadist torturing a poor, sweet young thing with large kissable eyes."

I almost blushed as Smith laughed brutally.

"You have been drinking too much," I declared with dignity and withdrew to my virtuous couch.

Later that day, I had the pleasure of escorting the senorita to a bazaar or kermess as they call it, and she was very well-behaved, rather subdued, extremely charming and very expensive, but poker winnings helped me survive without bankruptcy.

Smith had taken the young Spanish grandee out to the military aerodrome as the young fellow professed to be passionately interested in flying.

For several days after this, Smith took no notice of the Wiganese (is that the right word?) but was constantly in company of the grandee and a crowd of merry young people.

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Short Story :- :-

By Donald Campbell

very hide-bound and does not approve of young ladies who are at all promiscuous.

But the limit was reached when the heiress of millions of cattle, etc. performed a Pas Seul, after a conference with the jazz band. It was some Mexican dance, apparently, but there was very little of the stately grace of Old Spain in it. It was more like an Indian celebration in honour of the Goddess of Fertility. Anyway it was quite thrilling, and I would have left my happy and strictly bachelor home for the senorita.

You should have seen the looks of disapproval on the faces of some of the spectators and heard the applause of the military gentlemen, led by the senior General, who was positively shining with enthusiasm.

I went to the lounge and picked up the South Americans who had taken away my money at poker, and managed to separate them from some of their doubtlessly unearned dividends.

It was four o'clock in the morning when Smith, with an odd look on his face, almost commanded me to follow him. The game had finished and I was having a last, long drink. He led me to the second floor and into a sitting-room where was seated the fair senorita, who looked quite displeased with the world, half-sullen, half-tearful.

To my astonishment Smith spoke to her in English, "I have brought a witness who will bear out the truth of certain statements I have made to you." Then to me, "What do the

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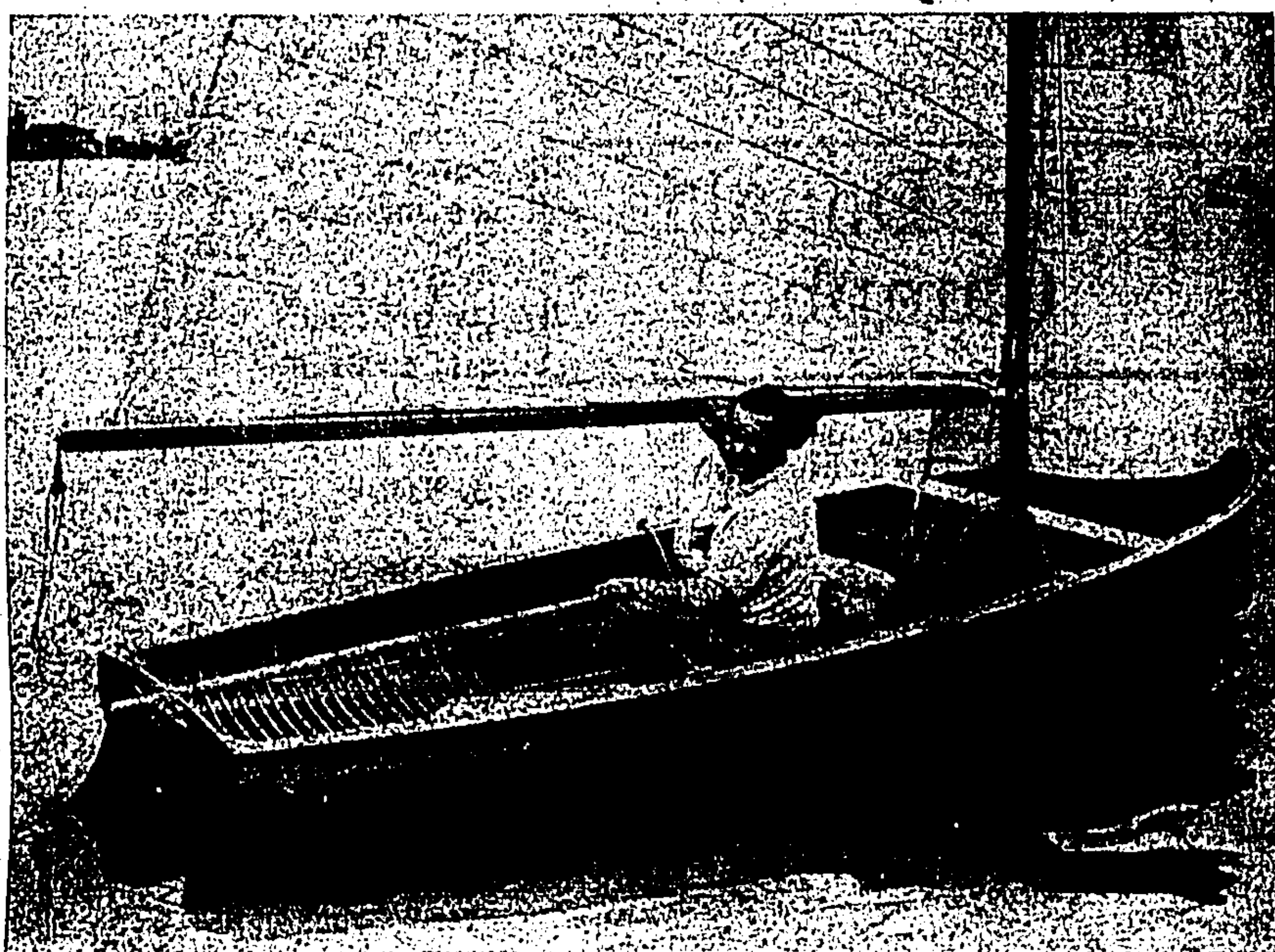
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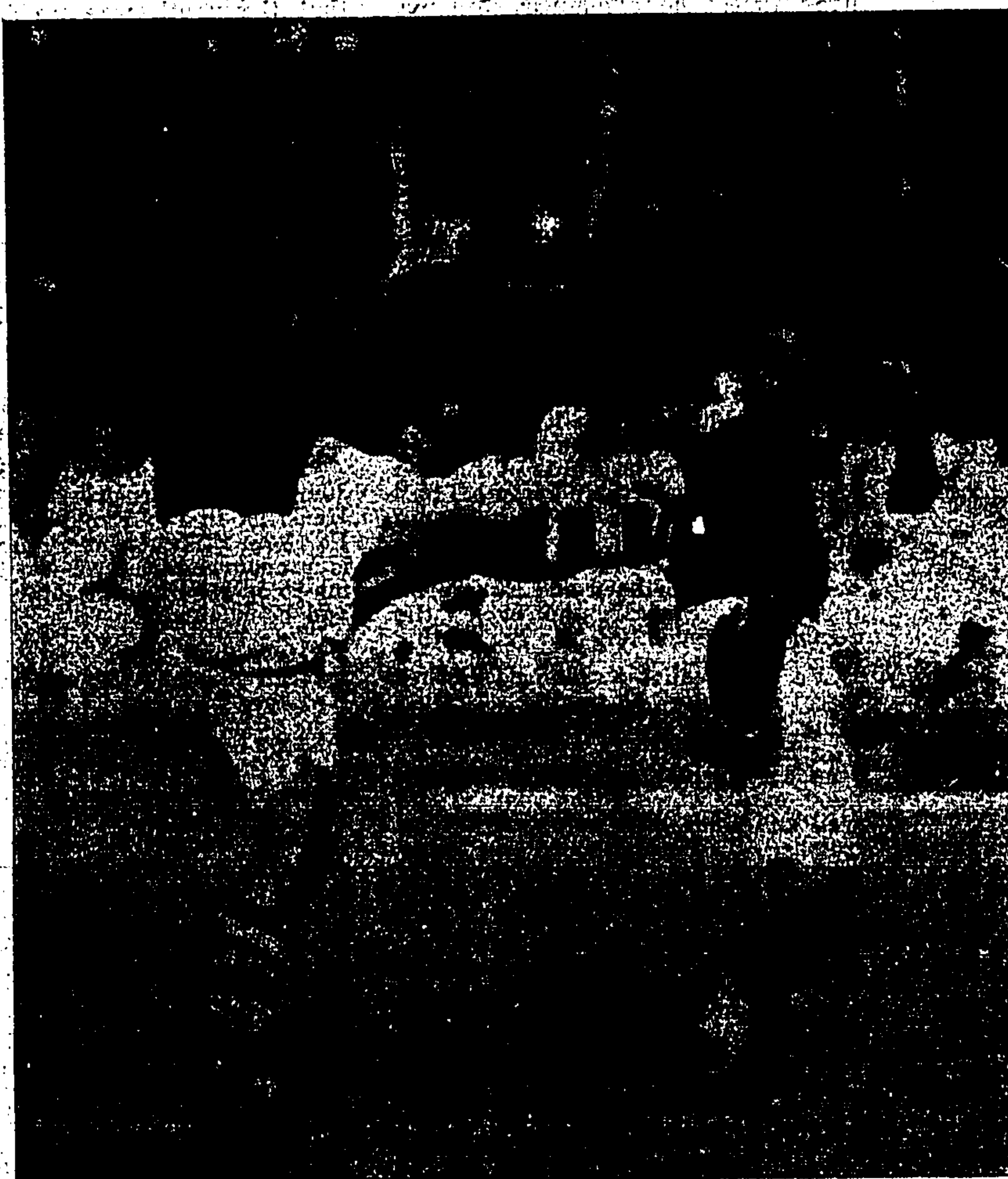
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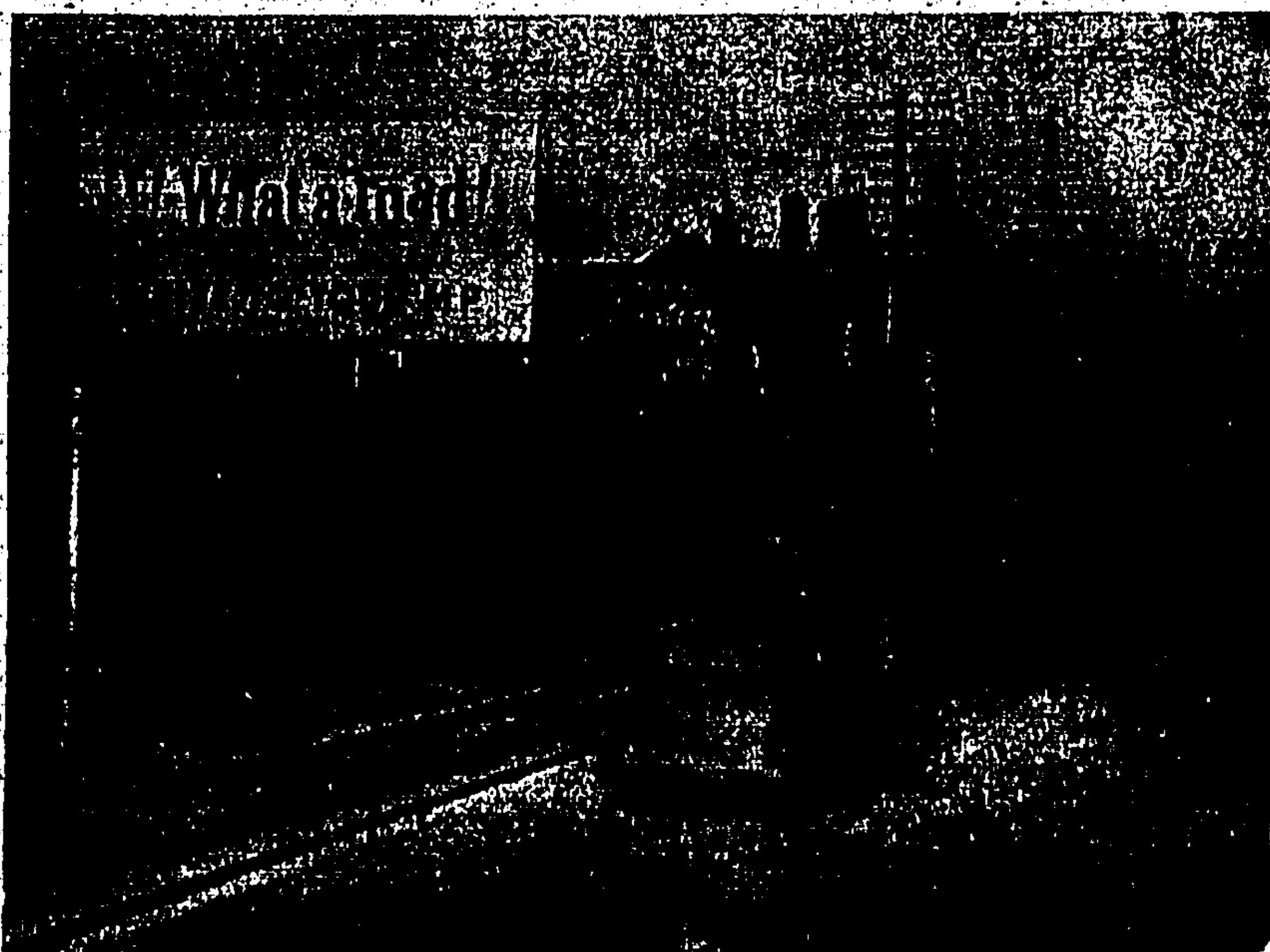
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EXCHANGE BLDG.

Hong Kong



A big kick in the charity match last Sunday, when South China beat The Rest by four goals to three.



Notice boards in various parts of the country are puzzled by notices bearing the words "What a road". It is part of a campaign by the British Road Builders' Association. (Copyright, Fox).

UP TO THE BALL



A tussle for the ball in the Charity Match on Sunday when Li Wai-tong made his reappearance and contributed substantially to an excellent Chinese victory.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

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Patronising Tom (of the First XI):

"What are you crying for, my little man?"

The Junior: "My fa-father has been beat-beatin's me."

Tom: "Well, don't cry. All fathers have to beat their biys at times. I've been there myself, old chap."

The Junior: (With a fresh outbreak of tears): "But then my father isn't like your—fa-father. He's in a brass ba-band and bea-beats the big drum."

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Diplomatic

The Duke of Grammont once entered the apartment of Cardinal Mazarin unexpectedly and found him amusing himself by jumping against the wall. A less skilled man would have stammered an excuse and retired in confusion, but the Duke went boldly in and said, "I wager 100 crowns that I can jump higher than Your Eminence."

The Duke and the Cardinal then began to jump against the wall for all they were worth.

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THAT WAS A PRETTY LOW-DOWN TRICK, SNOOT!

YEAH! I NEVER THOUGHT A BIRD COULD FLY THAT LOW!

LISTEN, TOMMY! INSPECTOR SCROOGIE IS TODAY. HE'S A SWELL GUY! MAYBE...

WELL, ANYWAY, I HOPE BETTY-LOU WINS. THAT'LL BE SOMETHING FOR THREE-POINT!

I SEE 'ER! SHE'S COMING IN PLENTY HOT, TOO!

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HERE'S YOUR GAL, TAILSPIN! SHE WON THIRD PLACE, ANYWAY. SO WHY WORRY?

HI, TOMMY! FOULED AN OIL LINE WEST OF BIRMINGHAM. HAD TO SIT DOWN FOR REPAIRS!

TOUGH LUCK, BETTY-LOU! BUT YOU'RE HERE OKAY!

WHAT HAPPENED, TOMMY?

I DIDN'T THINK THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR MINOR REPAIRS ON THE MERCURY, BUT SNOOT REPORTED IT TODAY.

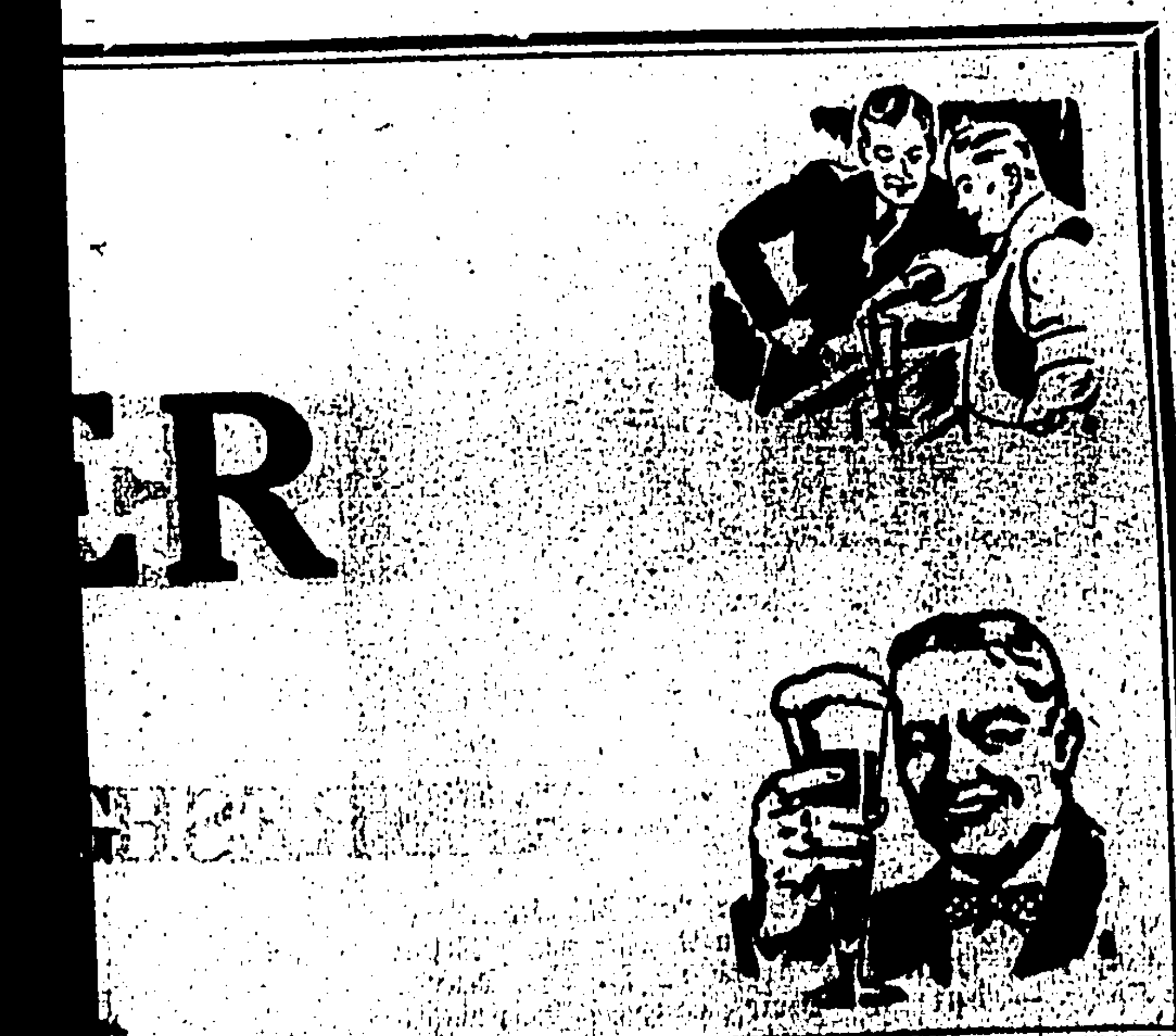
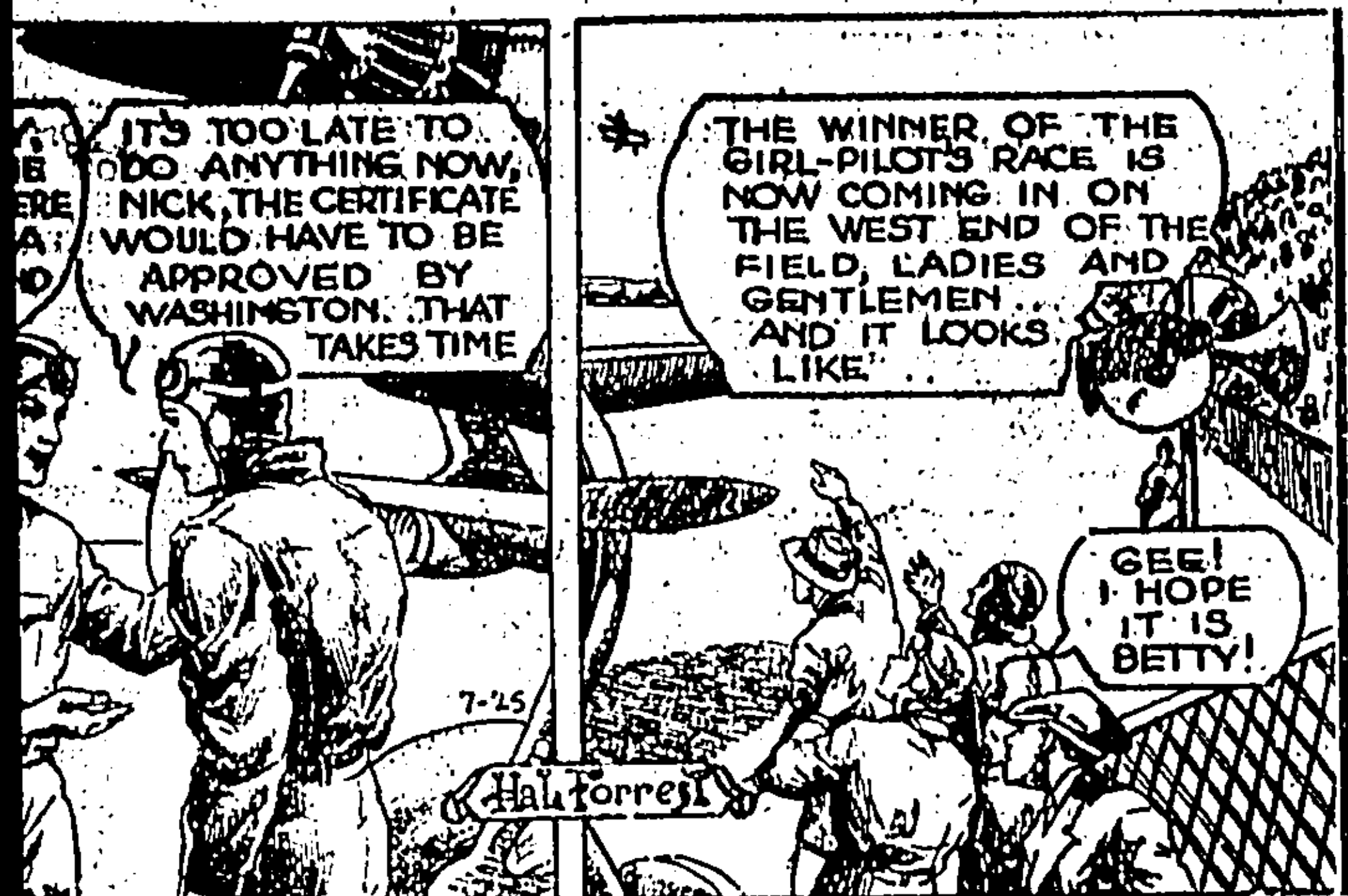
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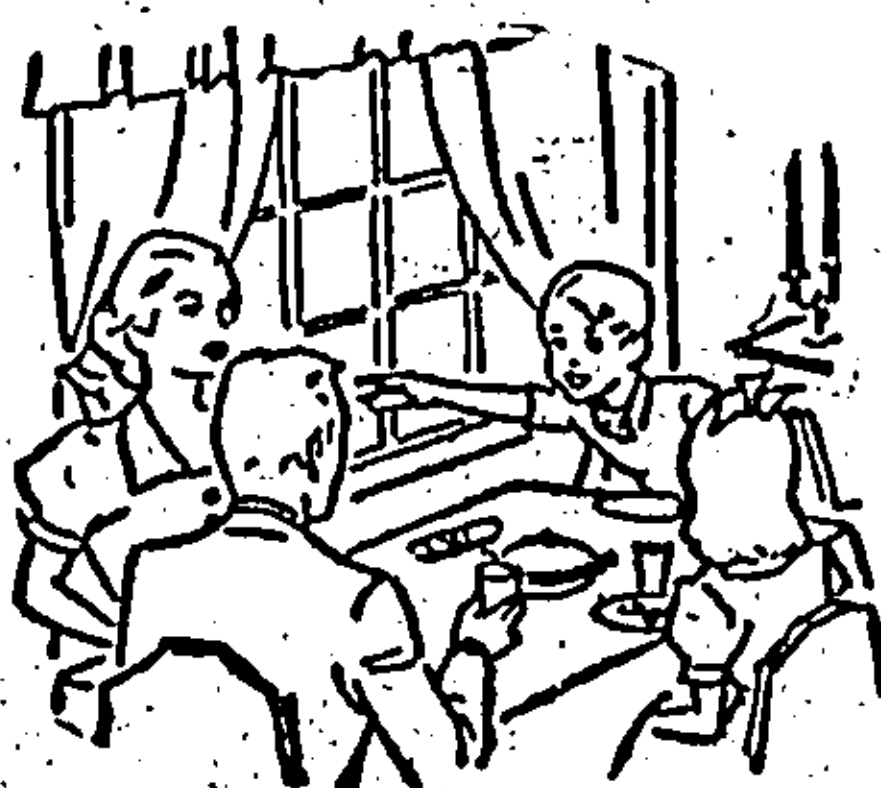


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THE tenth stamp of the U.S. Presidential series appeared last month, bearing the portrait of Andrew Jackson.

The severe simplicity of Miss Elaine Rawlinson's splendid stamp design lends itself somewhat more readily to a presentation of the patrician features of Washington and Jefferson than to a portrayal of Andrew Jackson's rugged countenance.

Jackson was born in 1767, died in 1845, and held office as the seventh president of his country from 1829 to 1837. He had no aspirations to that high office during his early years, and it is odd that in an age when men like Clay, Webster and Calhoun were devoting all their energies to attaining the presidential chair it should be given to one who had never sought it.

Although Andrew Jackson was a lawyer by profession and a politician through circumstance, he was first and foremost a military man. Unlike his predecessors in the Presidency, his background was not an aristocratic one. In fact, it closely approximates that of his most famous successor, Lincoln. He was born on March 15, 1767 in a sparsely settled section of the Carolinas. The exact place of Jackson's birth remains a matter of speculation, the honour being claimed by both North and South Carolina. His fighting instincts proclaimed themselves early, and his independent spirit almost cost him a hand on an occasion when a British officer on a raiding expedi-

tion requested the turbulent youth to black his boots. Young Andrew refused and received a sabre cut that grievously wounded his hand.

By the end of the Revolution, the boy had lost his parents and two brothers. He was alone in the world and drifted about, supporting himself by odd jobs. He was not lacking in ambition by any means, and after a law course and brief practice period was appointed public prosecutor at the age of 21.

Many careers were compressed into the next few years. Jackson served as state senator, judge of the Tennessee supreme court, store keeper and plantation owner.

The War of 1812 gave Andrew Jackson the big opportunity of his life. Always an ardent hater of the British, always ready for battle, he welcomed the chance to return to military life. He was forty-five years old at the outbreak of the war, which brought him from the obscurity of frontier life to fame as the

hero of New Orleans. Much of the success he attained through the war came as the result of disregarding official orders. On one occasion at New Orleans he arrested a judge who resisted his enforcement of martial law. Jackson was afterwards fined \$1,000 by the irate court, but thirty years later Congress refunded the amount with interest.

At the end of the conflict Jackson was probably the most conspicuous man in the United States, and well content to rest on his laurels and return to private life. Politics, however, soon claimed him for her own, and his life therein was turbulent indeed, and much too active to be compressed into one small column. He achieved the presidency in 1828 and was re-elected for a second term. He left office with popularity undiminished, and even his enemies claimed that Old Hickory could be president for life if he so desired. Instead, he chose retirement at "The Hermitage", his home in Tennessee, where he died on June 8th, 1845.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Mariel Nissen

design, the original interpretations of flight presented, and the beauty of printing will give them high ranking in postal art.

The 25 centesimi, sepi, and 1 lira, purple, present a statue of St. Peter, by Michelangelo. At the bottom is the inscription, "Tu es Petrus" (Thou art Peter).

The 50c. olive-green, and 2L., ultramarine, depict a white dove with an olive branch in its beak, flying above St. Peter's Square. In the background are the Vatican library and Palace. The inscription reads, "Portans Ramum Olivae" (Carrying an Olive Branch).

The flight of Elijah into heaven provides the design on the 75c., claret and 5L. gray-green values. Here the inscription is, "Et Ascendit Elias Perturbatum in Coelum" (And Elijah Ascended through a whirlwind into Heaven.)

On the 80c., blue and 10L. violet, we see a group of six angels surrounding a tiny hut, above which are the haloed figures of the Madonna and Child. The house is the Holy House of Loreto, the birth-place of the Holy Mother. Translated, the inscription reads, "Virgin of Loreto, protect those in flight".

ANOTHER PRODUCE STAMP

BULGARIA has sent out another addition to her National Produce series. The current pair is devoted to tobacco, and the stamps are issued as before, two adhesives in the same design and value, differing only in colour. This design pictures a large tobacco leaf and a bundle of leaves, and appears on a 14b. stamp in brown, and red-brown.

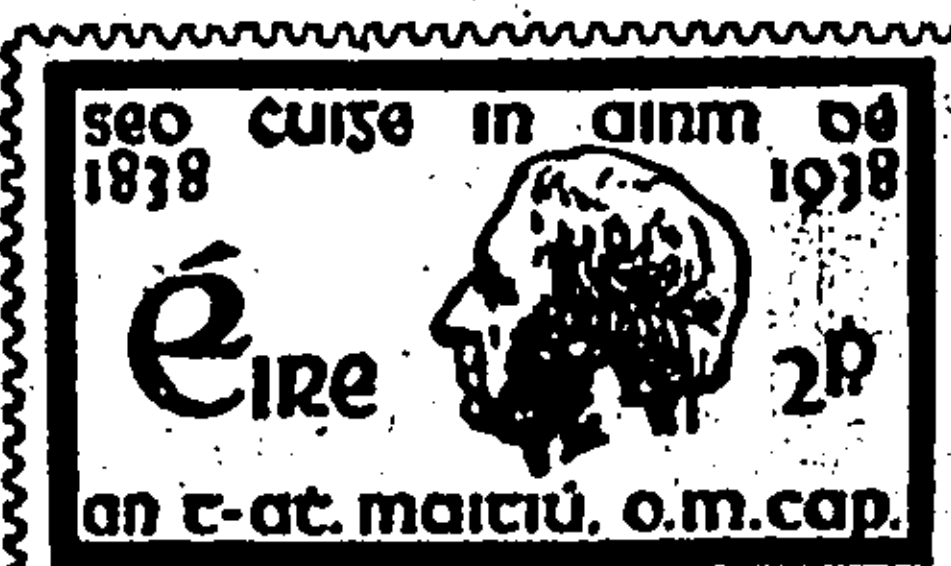
STAMP TEASERS

1. What stamps bear the inscription "Shqipenia" as the country designation?
2. The allegory of electricity harnessing light to a waterwheel appears on what stamp?
3. On what stamp will you find a picture of the S.S. "Rex"?
4. Sir Walter Raleigh has been portrayed on what stamp?
5. The picture of a queen weaving appears on what adhesive?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Vincente Lopez is a hero of the Argentine Republic, upon whose stamps you will find him.
2. On a stamp issued by the Azores in 1895 you will see a picture of St. Anthony preaching to the fishes.
3. Victoria Falls are pictured on a stamp of Rhodesia issued in 1905.
4. The scene showing cattle at a river appears on a 1932 stamp of Bechuanaland Protectorate.
5. On an adhesive issued by Newfoundland in 1931 you will find salmon leaping falls.

TEMPERANCE PRIEST HONOURED



IT is just 100 years ago that Father Theobald Mathew, Capuchin priest, began his temperance crusade. The event has now been commemorated on two stamps of the Irish Free State, a 2 pence brown and 3 pence blue. The design is a profile portrait of the priest, with a Gaelic inscription, translated as, "Here goes in the name of God". This was the phrase used by Father Mathew when he signed the first abstinence pledge. This was on April 10, 1838, and 60 followers put their signatures after his. So began the movement which for the next 20 years was to be carried through Ireland, England and America, resulting in millions of pledges for total abstinence.

FIRST AIR MAIL STAMPS

VATICAN CITY has been issuing stamps for the past 10 years but air mails have never appeared in its philatelic roster. Now a set of eight adhesives has been issued for air mail use and the high quality of their

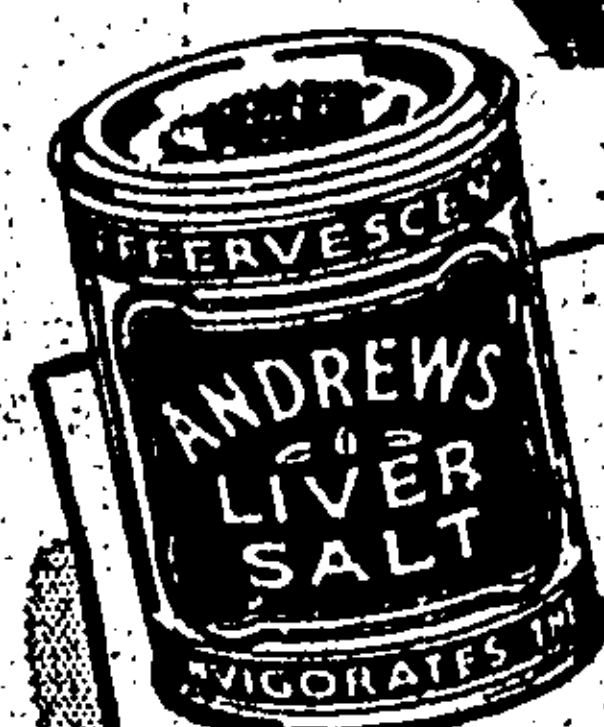


YOUTH AT THE HELM. Boys of the Streatham and Mitcham Sea Cadets undergoing their annual summer training aboard the s.s. "Ethel Edith" at Pin Mill, Suffolk. Just like their big brothers in the Navy, the boys line up for their pay—but in their case it's pocket money which is doled out to them. (Copyright, Fox)

LET US HAMMER THIS FACT HOME



The tin contains Andrews as sold in England for nearly 50 years. Due to its finely balanced ingredients, it is meant to effervesce slowly and should be well stirred. It is the ideal Tonic Laxative with the refreshing qualities of a saline. The tin is, therefore, recommended, but it is emphasized that the bottle is still available for those who prefer not to change.



ANDREWS is better in the TIN BUT YOU CAN STILL BUY THE BOTTLE

with the Andrews to which you have previously been accustomed.



ANDREWS

LIVER SALT

MEXICAN FROM WIGAN

(Continued from Page 1)

The grandee appeared to have loads of money and entertained royally. The two gentlemen from the Second Bureau had disappeared, so I concluded there had been a false alarm.

The senorita, who did me the honour of teaming up with me on a number of social occasions, avoided anything to do with military topics but wanted to know all about journalism on the Continent and was much interested in the U.S.A., especially in the cow-country and Hollywood. She seemed to have plenty of business sense and wanted to exploit her own charming personality, though she carefully avoided giving any indication of where she really lived when she was at home and if she did anything for a living. According to her own statement she had come up from Barcelona to Plaisance, and much preferred Spain to France.

But our pleasant tete-a-tetes were interrupted by those two confounded trouble-hunters from the Second Bureau turning up again, and the younger and more disagreeable of the two came up to me and said: "Tell that young woman to keep to her room for the next forty-eight hours. She is not to telephone or send letters outside without permission. If she does not obey these instructions, I'll have her 'thrown inside'." He used the French slang expression.

I ruefully explained to the fair charmer what had happened and what she had to do. She gave me a nasty look and the Second Bureau man a worse one and wept like an outraged queen towards the lift. I did not see her for two whole days, though I sent her up some reading matter, cigarettes and other little trifles. Smith was away from the hotel most of the time, and the poker players had suddenly gone bridge mad; and I hate bridge, possibly because I am such a bad player. To make me further annoyed, the two Second Bureau men were extremely friendly, possibly because I knew them in Paris. They lounged about the hotel doing nothing in particular. Of course they were only the outward sign of their confounded anti-spy service, just a sort of uniformed reminder to the rest of the army that there was such an organisation as Military Intelligence as they call its equivalent in England.

Smith knew about Carmencita's dilemma. He smiled when I protested indignantly. "It will do that young lady a vast deal of good. She needs a little discipline. Also it will keep her out of danger. It was touch and go she was not arrested, but I explained she was harmless. Just a romantic young person with a keen desire to get on in the world."

He continued: "The French authorities have what may be termed the 'Marie Louise' complex. They do not like un-attached young females who, complete with sex appeal, make friends with Army officers in hotels. Why even the General babbled to her like the proverbial brook. Fortunately she knows nothing about modern gunnery, though she does know something about revolvers like most Mex's, and that little fact would have landed her into much trouble with the Second Bureau if our friends the trouble-hunters had heard her talk. They would have jumped at incorrect conclusions at once. You see she could not help playing at La Belle Mysterieuse. Dance band, uniforms, moonlight, all the good old stage props and she as the heroine."

"And you as the hero?" I queried. He frowned a little, then asked: "And what about yourself? I'll bet a thousand franc note that you are carrying on a tender but very gentlemanly correspondence with her."

I changed the conversation and we made an honourable peace through the intermediary of Demon Rum—as the American anti-saloon league used to call it.

It was early in the evening of the second day of Carmencita's incarceration that Smith went her up a note. "Everything is all right. Will you come and dance with me later this evening?"—Smith. With

large box of chocolates from that cost him quite a few francs and a large box of chocolates from that very expensive little shop next door to the hotel. The reply that came down caused Smith to grin. He did not show it to me.

There was a gala dinner given by the hotel management that night in honour of the Army, and all guests at the hotel were invited. Carmencita, innocent-eyed in the extreme and very nicely turned out, sat next to Smith. She did flash me one look, however, and it was a very mastery one. In fact I believe she put out her tongue at me. But I was talking to the very charming wife of some senior officer, one of those understanding women of forty who look like thirty and know how to wear their clothes, so I could afford to ignore any childish rudeness on the part of Carmencita.

My dinner companion was Parisian to her finger-tips and we talked just like fellow-exiles, for I am an Anglo-Parisian myself. She knew people I knew and had heard of me, which did not displease me. On the contrary. It was towards the end of dinner that she said in a low tone, "There are to be some very interesting developments this evening, but you probably know more about them than I do."

I did not, but I did not tell her so and endeavoured to look wise and well informed, and probably succeeded in looking remarkably owlish. Then I was seized with a horrible foreboding. Was Carmencita to be thrown to the wolves? I knew Smith was hard and totally unscrupulous in the execution of what he conceived to be his duty. I knew that the trouble-hunters would have sent the most beautiful woman in the world to face a firing party if they thought she had betrayed Le Belle France.

I felt something tragic in the air, and my companion must have noticed that I was upset, for she gave me a queer look and said, "Captain Smeeth is very clever, is he not? You two have been here some little time, have you not?" An implied compliment perhaps, but I had had nothing to do with armies or military matters for years, though they still do not like me either in Germany or Italy.

"A few days only. Smith is taking his first real leave in five years," I answered.

But the woman would keep on. "Curious place to find an officer on European furlough. You would have thought Paris or London would have attracted a man of the world like him, especially a man with his social connections. Paris is so beautiful in June, and surely it is the height of the season in London now?"

"He wants a little quiet rest," I replied and she smiled disbelievingly. I was very glad when that dinner came to an end.

Contrary to my general practice, I went into the ballroom to see the dancing and to see Smith a-trotting about with Carmencita with a self-satisfied look on his face, confound him!

I saw the young Spanish grandee in the centre of a very lively group. He did not dance at first. I saw him watching Carmencita with a positively cruel smile, then he grabbed a pretty blonde girl and swept her away into the dancing throng.

Then came a tango played in the lively manner and there was Smith performing in the manner born as if he had been born and brought up in La Boca quarter of Buenos Aires, the spiritual home of the tango. Carmencita was flummoxed and obviously enjoying herself, the little cat!

Then I called myself names. I must be getting old. I was an ass. But side by side with these mixed emotions, I was possessed by a sense of impending tragedy of which I could not rid myself, and was glued to the ballroom instead of seeking sustenance liquid and philosophical at the bar, though I was beginning to need a drink badly.

It was after the third or fourth dance that the tragedy came. I saw the Spanish grandee slip out of the ballroom and, not knowing exactly why, I followed him. He

went out into the gardens of the hotel which were flood-lit. I heard a voice say in precise military fashion: "In the name of the French Republic, I arrest you Ramon Garcia on a charge of espionage and further with the murder of a naval sentry at Brest."

I recognised the voice. It was that of a special police commissary. I knew. He was attached to the Second Bureau. Like the grandee, he was standing in the shadows. A little further off, in the light, I could distinguish the trouble-hunters with grim, tense smiles on their faces. There was a struggle and the grandee won free, but the younger and more deadly trouble-hunter whipped out a revolver with all the dexterity usually attributed to Western American gunmen and shot the Spaniard in the left leg. "I want you alive, by pretty boy," he said.

Gradually, very gradually, I was beginning to see light. Smith had told me my brains were growing rusty, and now I had to reluctantly admit he was right as he usually is, confound him.

Garcia was rushed away to a waiting car, and when people streamed out of the ballroom there was no trace of any fray, and I, naturally, knew nothing.

It was Smith who took me to the bar and provided refreshment generously. He also told me the "inside" story of the whole affair.

Garcia was a particularly brilliant and daring spy, a Spaniard working for Germany or some other great Power, and the French had wanted to lay him by the heels for a long time. They were not sure of his real identity however, and had actually suspected Carmencita until accumulated proof against Garcia had given them a complete case against the latter. The Spaniard had encouraged our fair friend in

her role as a lady of mystery. If distracted attention from his own activities in connection with the new anti-aircraft invention. Smith had informed him confidentially that Carmencita was a spy and would be arrested that night; so he must have grown a little over-confident, otherwise he would not have been captured so easily.

What of Carmencita? She actually had the cool nerve to ask for a payment from the Second Bureau for help rendered in capturing a dangerous spy, and although the French hate paying out money, especially to a foreigner, I'll be darned if she did not get a few thousand francs. Smith and I returned to Paris, where he began his real furlough before crossing to London to renew old contacts.

It was from London that he sent me a newspaper with an article by Carmencita Juanes, "the well-known traveller and special correspondent," complete with photo of the writer.

She had some very nasty things to say about the French and the Second Bureau and their lack of chivalry. She painted Smith in no friendly colours, described her own experience as some harrowing adventure, and then sketched me. Oh, boy! of course she did not use my name, but she meant me all right. And to think of all the money I spent on that girl. She headed the article "To be Shot at Dawn" or "Under the Shadow of the Guillotine," or something like that.

Anyway she had the last laugh, though Smith and I had to chuckle about "The Adventure of the Wiganese," as we call it, for to tell you the horrible truth our young friend did come from Wigan, and her surname was a perfectly good Lancashire name, though she was born in Mexico and her Christian name was Carmencita.

By the way, Smith still writes to her, most charming epistles, all about the mysterious charm of the great desert.

At least so she told me yesterday at lunch, when we usually meet. You see. I am very fond of the Wiganese.

**"You've
got to
be fussy
over
horses . .**

Fussy about their training
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Lady Northcote At A.R.P. Test



Photo taken last Monday at Volunteer Headquarters, when many prominent residents, including Lady Northcote, passed through the "gas chamber" in the course of A.R.P. demonstrations.

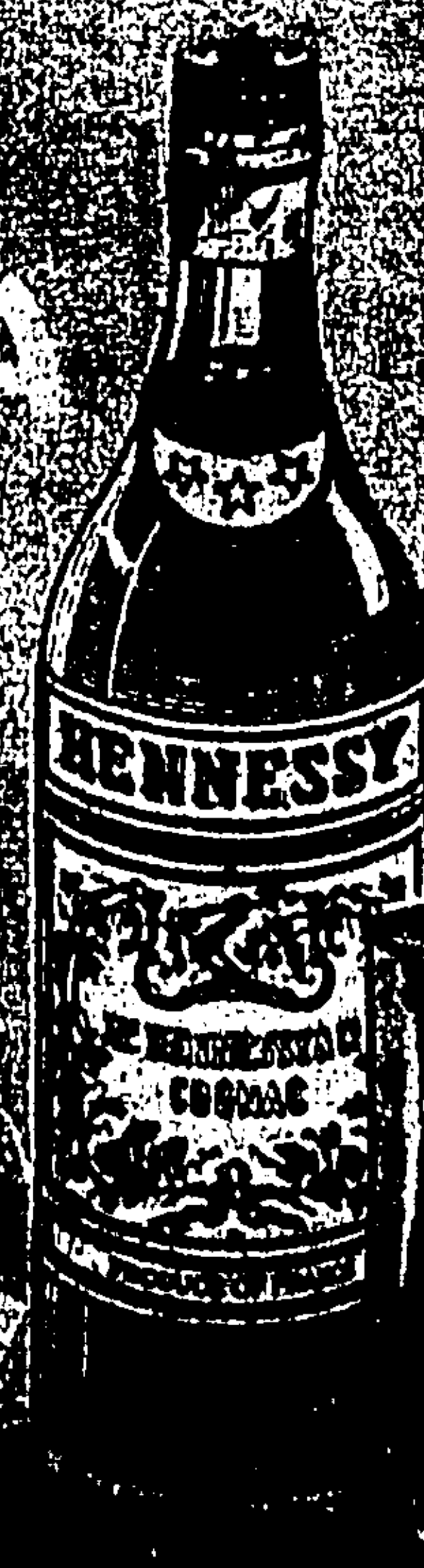
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WARRANT FOR HENLEIN ARREST

Prague, To-day.

Warrants for the arrest of Konrad Henlein and all other leaders of the Sudeten German Party have been issued, it is officially announced.

The Czecho-Slovak press bureau declares in this connection that it is authorised to state that Konrad Henlein and other Sudeten German Party leaders exceeded their rights and violated the State laws in issuing the proclamation which advised Sudeten Germans to resist Czech attacks.

Martial law has been extended to the districts of Reichenberg, Rumburg and Schlickenu, it is officially confirmed yesterday, so that a total of 16 districts are now controlled by the State police.

That Henlein and the other Party leaders are facing heavy sentences is admitted, but it is not known whether they have been arrested or whether in view of the situation prevailing throughout the Sudeten area it will be possible for the Czech police to serve the warrants.

President Benes has dissolved both Chambers of Parliament and the last sessions as to be held on Friday, this act being generally interpreted as a move to prevent scenes in Parliament. That a panic atmosphere has become general throughout the Sudeten region is indicated by the fact that thousands of Czech offi-

cials, their wives and children are arriving here from different districts in spite of the radio exhortations to remain at their posts.

RUN ON BANKS

The run on the banks throughout the country continued yesterday and it is reliably stated that numerous smaller banking institutions will have to close doors to-day unless a general moratorium is declared.

A decision on a step of this nature had not been announced yesterday evening. Prices of the food-stuffs continued to increase rapidly as the shops were literally stormed by a panic-stricken public. The wave of indignation against profiteering is growing and more than one paper has demanded official measures to keep the prices stable.

Workers in factories are being urged to take an armed stand against all Czechs who declare themselves in favour of a plebiscite.

EXTRAS

An extra edition of Halo Novini appeared yesterday afternoon bearing headlines "Arrest all Henlein leaders. Henlein demands Anschluss in a proclamation broadcast by all German Radio stations. Dissolve the Henlein Party and all its organisations. Close the Henlein headquarters and Brown Houses. Extend martial law to all districts." —Trans-Ocean.



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SUDETENS TO FIGHT: HERR HENLEIN ISSUES ANSCHLUSS PROCLAMATION

Eger, To-day.

The leader of the Sudeten German Party, Herr Henlein, issued a proclamation yesterday to his "fellow countrymen" saying that as "their representatives are fully conscious of his responsibility," he wished to emphasise before the whole world that Czech system of oppression of defenceless Sudeten Germans had now attained its self-determining point in the shape of machine-guns, armoured cars and tanks.

By these means the Czechs had proved to the whole world the impossibility for the Sudeten Germans to live together with them in the same state.

The proclamation goes on to say: "Experience of the reign of violence which has lasted twenty years and specially the events of the past few days, compel me to declare.

One, that in 1919 we were denied the right of self-determination solemnly promised us and forced against our will to enter the Czecho-Slovak state.

Two, that without renouncing at any time our right of self-determination and at the cost of the heaviest sacrifices we have done our utmost to ensure our right to existence within the Czechoslovak state,

Three, that all our efforts to arrive at a just and reasonable understanding have failed owing to the irreconcilable attitude of the Czech nation and its responsible leaders.

RETURN TO REICH

In this hour of dire distress of the Sudeten Germans, I take up my stand before the German nation

and the entire civilised world and declare that we want to live as free Germans, that we want to see peace and work restored in our native country, and that we want to go home into the Reich. May God's blessing be with us in our just struggle."—Trans-Ocean.

Asch, To-day.

The Sudeten German Party at ten o'clock yesterday morning issued a proclamation stating that the assembled delegates of the party were fully conscious of their responsibility, and wish to point out that the so-called Czech democracy has now dropped its hypocritical mask.

The accusing voices of defenceless women, children and of hundreds of dead and injured may be heard.

"SELF-DEFENCE" CALL

Systematic murder and robbery is being carried out, camouflaged by hollow humanitarian phrases. What is now being done in the heart of Europe can only be compared with Bolshevik atrocities in Spain.

The Sudeten German Party emphasises before the whole world that up to the last moment it has been endeavouring to find a peaceful solution but that the Czech Government rejects all of Henlein's demands.

"Relating to these conditions, it is evident that every Sudeten German must defend his own life and the lives of those near to him by every means against the murdering and plundering hordes."

Reports from Eger state that Sudeten Germans now serving in the Czech Army are being deliberately compelled by the Czech military authorities to fire on their German compatriots.

Further reports from the Sudeten German districts affirm that numerous Germans are being called to the colours.

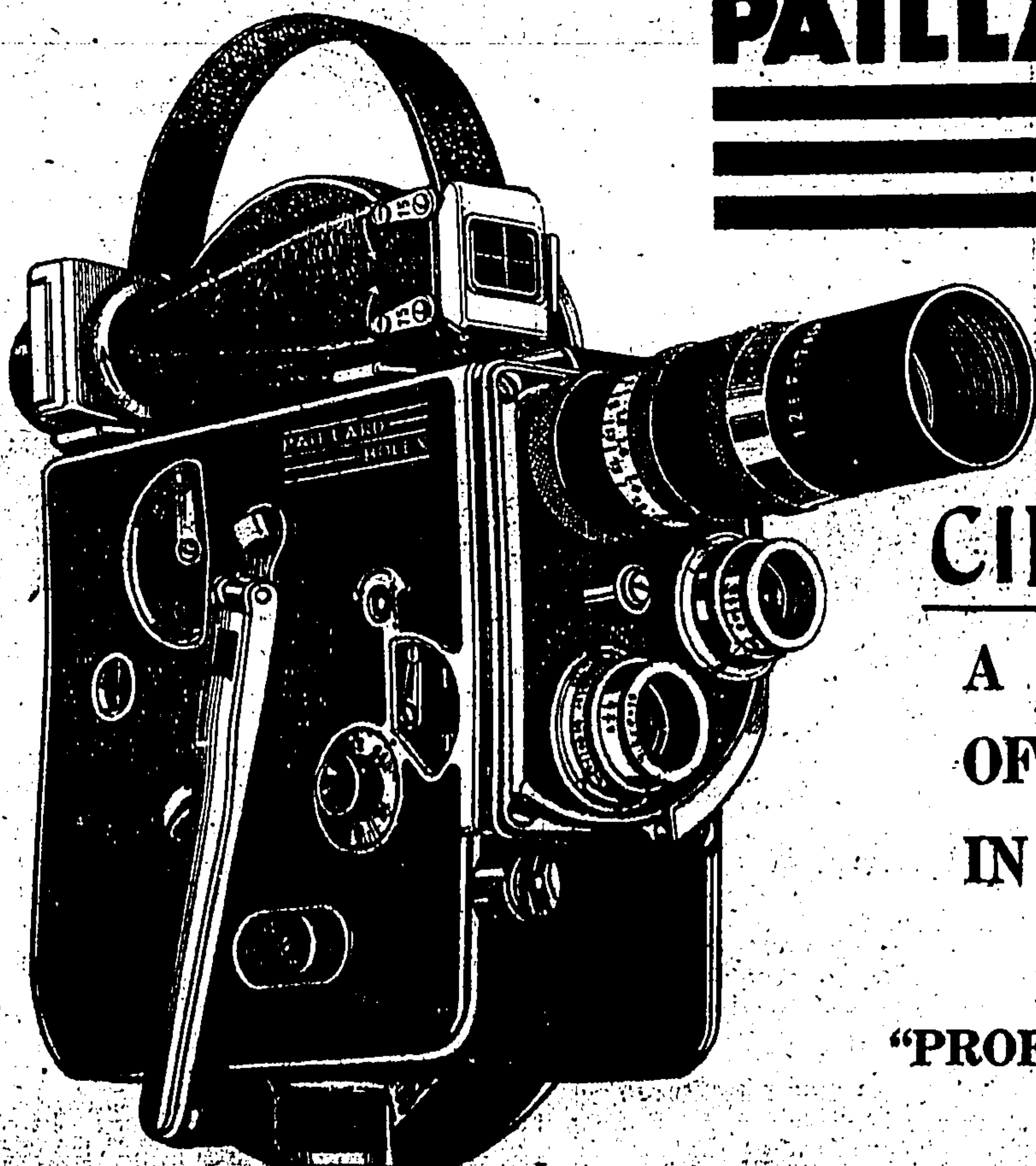
Whenever possible, Sudeten Germans do not obey the summons, and take refuge in forests, since it is comprehensible that—as is stressed at Sudeten German Party headquarters—no Sudeten German can under present circumstances be expected to join the Czech Army.—Trans-Ocean.

NATIONAL PRAYER

London, To-day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has appealed that Sunday be observed as a day of national prayer that the nations may be delivered from the calamity of war.

A similar appeal has been made by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter.



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MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED IN SUDETEN AREAS

Czechs At Present Masters Of Situation

Two Thousand Attack Post Office At Bensen

Prague, To-day.

Martial law has been extended to Reichenberg, Rumburg and Schluckenau, in addition to the areas where it had been previously enforced. Official reports indicate that there is considerable unrest in the Sudeten areas, but this evidently has nowhere assumed serious proportions, and the Czech Government seems to be master of the situation.

An official communique issued last night gives a list of incidents.

Seventy armed Sudetens at Warmitadtesu surrounded the police station and captured and roughly handled the inmates, but the arrival of troops restored order.

In another incident, 2,000 Sudetens attacked the post office at Bensen and cut the telephone wires. They were dispersed by police with truncheons.

A large crowd made a demonstration at Ramburg but were quickly scattered by the police.

At Schonlinde, an attempt to create disorder was suppressed without bloodshed.

At Warmisdorf, 1,000 Sudetens who tried to cross the frontier into Germany were stopped and driven back. — Reuter.

SOVIET HOSTILE OVER PREMIER'S ACTIONS

Moscow, To-day.

The official Soviet news agency publishes distinctly hostile comment on Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Chancellor Hitler, saying that announcement of the British Premier's intention not only caused the greatest excitement in England but is generally regarded in British political circles, irrespective of political views, as the capitulation of England to Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain's journey to Berchtesgaden had awakened in all democratic countries the fear that the policy hitherto pursued by the British Government will be reversed and no comforting assurances by British official quarters could dissipate this anxiety. — Trans-Ocean.

WORLD LAND SPEED RECORD BROKEN BY JOHN COBB

Bonneville Salt Flats,

(Utah), To-day.

John Cobb, the British racing motorist, yesterday broke the world's land speed record recently set up by Capt. George Eyston.

Driving his 2,500-H. P. Napier, Cobb averaged 350.26 miles an hour for the measured mile in a time of 10.28 seconds.

Cobb later averaged 353.29 miles an hour in 10.29 seconds for the northward run, and 347.16 miles an hour in 10.47 seconds for the southward run.

For the measured kilometre, his average times were 350.07 m.p.h. in 6.39 second for the northward run, and 352.82 m.p.h. in 6.34 seconds for the southward run.

Capt. Eyston is expected to try and regain the record to-day. — Reuter.

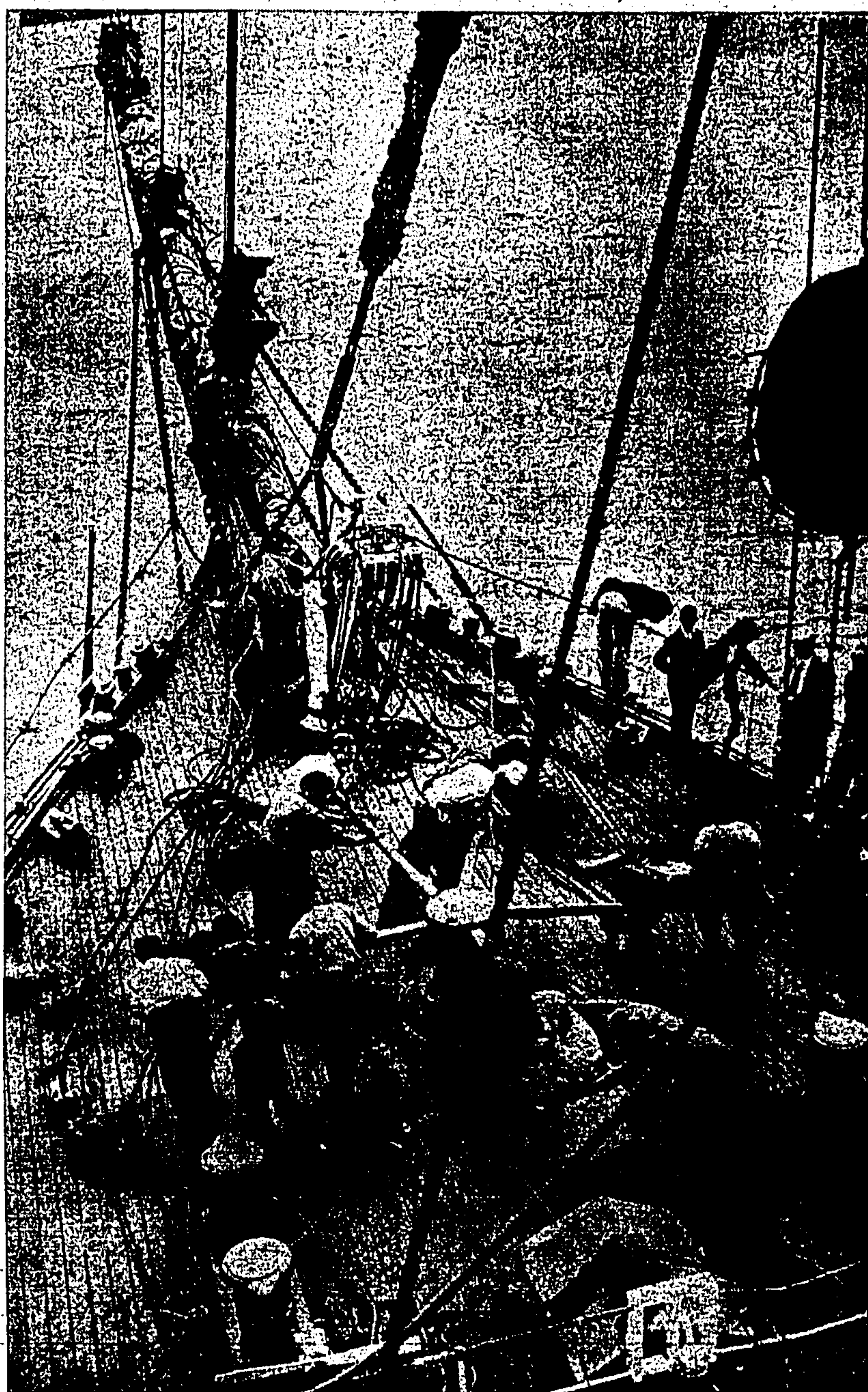
TENSE EXCITEMENT IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Konrad Henlein's proclamation, calling for the return of the Sudeten German districts to Germany, Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden and a continual stream of reports of attacks on Sudetens, are keeping the German people in a state of tense excitement.

Newspaper offices are being besieged for news, but the uppermost feeling continues to be an abhorrence of war.

Herr Henlein's proclamation is described as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly. — Reuter.



Visitors to Falmouth are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the Finnish four-masted barque "Pommern" which recently arrived from Australia. (Fox Copyright, By Air Mail).

GERMAN AIR PATROLS OVER SECRET ZONES

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

TO PREVENT AEROPLANES CROSSING PROHIBITED REGIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER, SPECIAL POLICE AEROPLANES WILL PATROL THEM BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 20.

If a police aeroplane discovers another aeroplane in the region, the intruder will be warned by a shot producing a trail of smoke.

If the aeroplane does not land immediately, if possible on a flying-field and if the flying-field is outside the prohibited area, it will be fired on and, if necessary, made to crash to the earth, an official announcement states. — Reuter.

HUNGARIAN APPEAL TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Treaty Revisionists League, with 2,000,000 members, has telegraphed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, deeply appreciating his wonderful effort to save the peace of Europe and urging that Hungarians in Czechoslovakia be granted the right of self-determination.

Simultaneously, a proclamation has been issued asking world sympathy for Hungarian claims.

The proclamation must have been issued with the approval of the Government, and it is noteworthy that it was issued when all Hungarians are looking to Berchtesgaden, and are more than ever convinced of the realisation of Hungary's 20-year-old dream of a reunited Hungary. — Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF

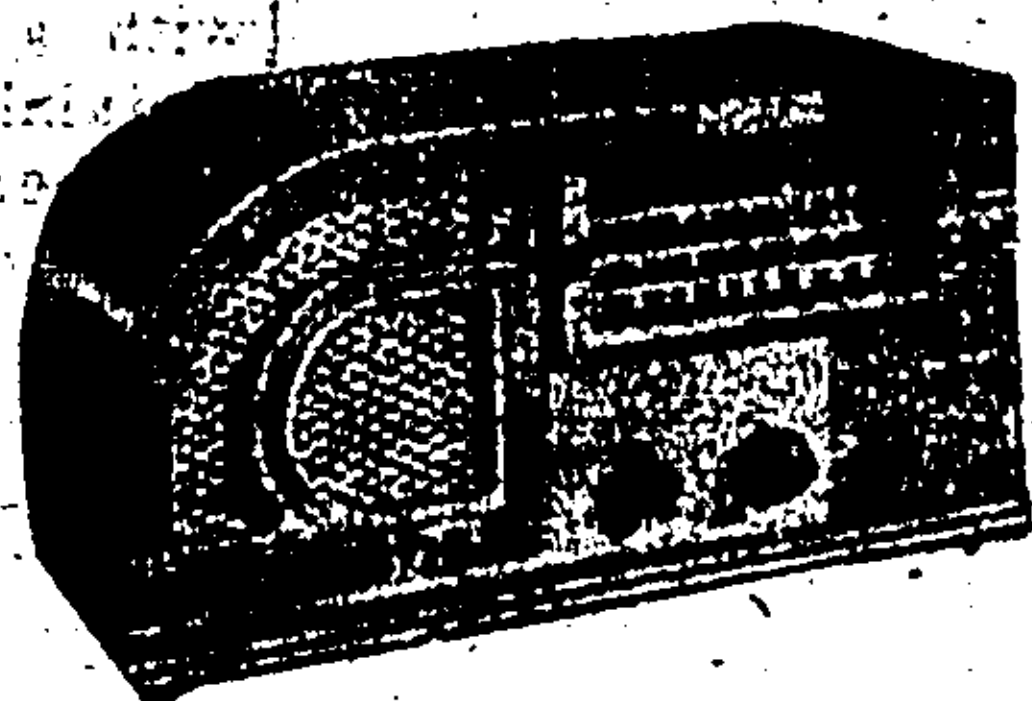
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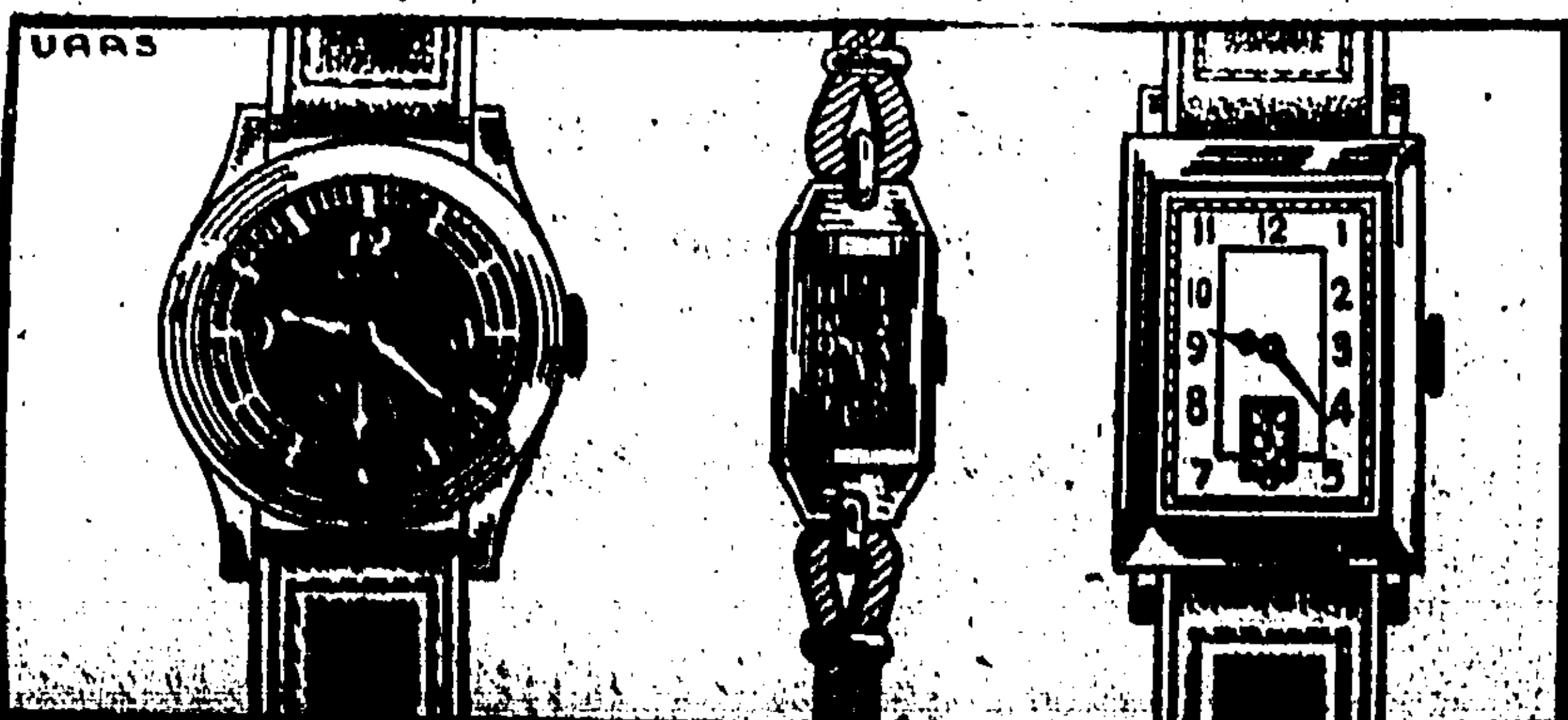
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

BUILD-UP

There is one thing about Barnaby Adlow you will have to admire. He thinks a lot of his wife. He is always complimenting her and telling her how brilliant she is and how much she means to him, and how lucky he is to have her. He makes no bones about doing this when other people are around. It is quite remarkable. The Adlows have been married eight years.

Dala, Barnaby's wife is certainly a nice person. I am not one to pick flaws in any one. But for the life of me I can't see this woman as the super being Barnaby makes her out. Oh, she is pretty enough and smart enough and is probably a big help to Barnaby, but I'm darned if she is any prettier or smarter or necessary than my wife or Ed Flagg's or John Graham's. As a matter of fact, when I compare Dala with some of these women, all of whom I have known a lifetime, I find some things lacking in Mrs. Adlow. It has been on my mind several times to say to Barnaby: "Yeah? Nuts! Dala's all right, but just all right. There's nothing superhuman about her. She isn't a better cook or housekeeper or one bit smarter than Cleo, my own spouse. In fact, sometimes Dala kinda gets on my nerves. How do you like that?"

But those things I've only thought. I haven't said them because, take it

conversation. We were, in fact, proud to be her friends because of what our neighbours thought.

It got me to thinking. It flashed into my mind that here was Dala proving herself to be everything and more than Barnaby had bragged. I, for one, was seeing her in a new light. Why? There was only one answer to that. Barnaby wasn't there. Whenever Barnaby was around he gave her such a build-up that the natural reaction of listeners was to prejudice themselves against the girl. They found things wrong with her that didn't exist. It was a terrific handicap.

The more I thought the more certain I became that something ought to be done. Barnaby should be told. Here he was suppressing the girl, giving her a bad reputation. And all innocently too. But how could you tell him? It would sound ridiculous. The darn thing was a paradox.

I spoke to Cleo. She shook her head. "I know it. I've known it all along. But you can't do anything. I'm glad Dala's been here alone this week-end. It's the first opportunity she's had to be herself since she was married. But you can't say anything. You'd hurt them both. Neither of them would understand."

It worried me. By the time Barnaby arrived on Sunday I had about decided to let loose anyhow. I was all set

By Stanley Cordell

by and large, Cleo and I think a lot of the Adlows, and what the heck! every one has his faults.

Last summer we asked the Adlows up to our place on Lake Winnepesaukee for a few days. Frankly, I wasn't looking forward to it as much as I would have liked. Work hadn't been going so well. My nerves were a bit jumpy. I felt that if Barnaby started in on one of his windjamming spells I'd let loose.

Cleo must have sensed how I felt, for she gave me a mild lecture on people who speak their minds.

Anyway, as it turned out, Cleo could have saved her breath. At the last minute Barnaby wired that he had to attend a business conference in Springfield. He wondered if it would be O.K. if Dala came alone. He would arrive Sunday, remain overnight and they'd go down early Monday morning.

Of course that arrangement was swell with us. A single evening of listening to Barnaby rant on wasn't nearly as bad as three of them. I could stand one.

Dala arrived Friday afternoon. We met her at the Weirs and drove her over to camp. She said she was sorry Barnaby couldn't be there, but it was unavoidable. He was staying with the Dunbars, some old friends, in Springfield.

Well, sir, that week-end with Dala was a good deal more pleasant than I had anticipated. The night she got there she helped Cleo get dinner and she made a buttered toast pie that, for all my doubts, was about as delicious as I ever put tooth to. The next day we played tennis. Dala wore an orange and white sports costume that was something to look at. She was something.

In the afternoon some neighbours came in and their reaction to Dala was something to think about. They

to do so. We were on the porch, relaxing, ostensibly, and Barnaby said: "Been having a good time, dear?"

"Darling, I've had the most 'gorgeous time! It's been lovely," Cleo put in. "Tremendously!"

"You bet we have," I began, and stopped. Cleo looked at me sharply. Barnaby was watching with a half smile on his lips.

"No need to say it," he said quietly. "I know. I've had a good time at the Dunbars' too. They told me a few things about Dala and me. About the way I'd been raving and how it prejudiced people against her. I never thought of it that way before. You see, this is the first time we've been away from each other. It's done us both a lot of good. We should have made a break long ago. Anyway, it isn't too late now to let our friends accept us both as individuals. Perhaps as a couple we can be enjoyed."

"You're darned tootin'!" I began, but Cleo looked at me sharply again. Afterwards she explained: "It's better that they think it was all their own doing. If they knew we, and others, have felt that way all along, it would put them on their guard. Be tactful."

Tactful? Ha! Telling me to be tactful after listening to Barnaby rave for eight years. Well, from now on I'd do the raving.

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RUNCIMAN RETURNING

Prague, To-day.

Lord Runciman, leader of the British mission in Czechoslovakia, is returning to London to consult Mr. Chamberlain.

REMARKABLE LETTER

Text Of Mussolini Appeal To Lord Runciman

No More Time For Compromise In "Sausage State"

Rome, To-day.

Il Duce takes cognizance of the Sudeten German and Czech problem for the first time in an article published by "Popolo d'Italia" and headed "Letter to Lord Runciman."

The text is as follows: "When you left London for Prague some weeks ago, the world was not clear as to your mission, the capacity in which you would act and the responsibility you would assume. 'Was your official? Was it unofficial? That all remained, so to speak, enveloped in a London fog. Was your mission purely that of mediator or would it have been in the nature of an arbitrator at a certain time? However that may be, you came to Prague with a staff of collaborators and the attention of the whole world was fixed on you.

Nobody could help admiring the zeal with which you took up your heavy duties. In the course of the last few weeks you have read innumerable memorandums and hundreds of letters, received dozens of people and spoken with orders of all the nationalities; for it is not only the Sudeten German problem but also one affecting Hungarian, Polish and Slovak minorities; as many people as there are nationalities with which the Benes Republic was inflated at Versailles.

"NO NATION"

"I am convinced that in your heart you have come to the conclusion: as there is no Czecho-Slovak national there can be no Czecho-Slovak State.

"You, Lord Runciman, have not accidentally come to a family where there is a minimum of affection and understanding, which qualities exist between people of the same blood. No! The fundamental elements of the Czecho-Slovak family are different races and cannot tolerate one another. They are inspired not

by centripetal but by centrifugal strength. Only force holds them together. The moment this coercion ceased, the disintegration and dissolution of Czecho-Slovakia would inevitably and irresistibly set in.

"NEW BOHEMIA"

In Versailles it was intended to found a new Bohemia—an historic name—with the homogeneous Czech population: but instead of that, Czecho-Slovakia was created—something entirely new—and thus artificial State has been formed which was born with all the elements of its weakness and inability to exist.

"I believe, Lord Runciman, that you have literally found this to be the case just as I have described it. Perhaps you will have asked yourself what there still remains for you to do—the possibility of your return to London has actually been mooted. Your great chance, however, has come only just now, after Hitler's speech, Lord Runciman.

"You could act and accomplish much in annals of history. No results which would find their place in the annals of history. Now there is no more time for compromise. Karlsbad has been left behind long ago. Benes, this old Parliamentarian fox has lost the race.

MUST PROPOSE PLEBISCITE

You, Lord Runciman, must simply propose a plebiscite to Benes, not only for the Sudeten Germans but for all nations which demand it. And if Benes refuses a plebiscite? Then you will make it clear to him that England will think seven times before embarking on

NEW ZEALAND ATTITUDE DEFINED

Wellington, To-day.

"Wherever Britain is, we must be." Thus the Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, yesterday defined New Zealand's attitude in the European crisis.—Reuter.

war in order to save a fictitious state which in its geographic composition is a monstrosity to which one has repeatedly referred as a Blind-out or Sausage State.

If London says that it is to remain intact, nobody will dare to stir. The game is not worth the stake even if the freemason powers—that be of the "Grand Orient" risked everything.

If Hitler had ventured to annex three and one half million Czechs, Europe would have had reason to get excited and to raise a din. But Hitler has not thought of doing such a thing.

HAVE RIGHT

"I, who am writing this letter to you, have a right to say to you confidentially that if you entertained any idea of offering three and one half million Czechs to Hitler, he would refuse this present politely but firmly.

The Fuehrer is concerned with 3,500,000 of his own people and is looking after their interests alone. Nobody can deny him this right. No one can dispute the pressing nature of that obligation and least of all the Italians who have experienced similar case.

"Have courage, Lord Runciman! Propose a plebiscite or, to be more exact, plebiscites! It is a splendid and delicate task. There are entire

territories where a plebiscite will simply result in an anschluss with a brother nation. But there are also territories where most varied races are hopelessly mixed and it is impossible to determine ethnic groups.

DEMOCRATIC TRADITION

In these regions a system of so-called cantonisation with equal rights, or something similar could be adopted. Moreover it would correspond entirely with democratic tradition. When the plebiscite areas have been determined, then conditions and supervision will have to be agreed upon. This supervision could be international such as that which stood the test in the Saar plebiscite.

Lord Runciman, I have the impression that this letter will interest you. When this problem is settled, further clarification of the map of Europe will have been effected and the flames of unrest and disorder will have been extinguished. A country reduced to reasonable size by peaceful means will be safer, stronger and more prosperous when not weighed down with the ballast of hostile nationalities. It is almost impossible for Italy to maintain friendship with Czecho-Slovakia but it would be quite possible with the future Bohemia.

NEW POSSIBILITIES

A new political territorial situation would establish a new equilibrium with new possibilities. And what is particularly important Europe would be spared war. Millions think that it is absolutely necessary to make this possible. Frontiers which have been drawn with a stroke of the pen can be altered with a stroke of the pen. It is certainly a very different matter whether frontiers are drawn by God's hand or with the blood of human beings.—Trans-Ocean.

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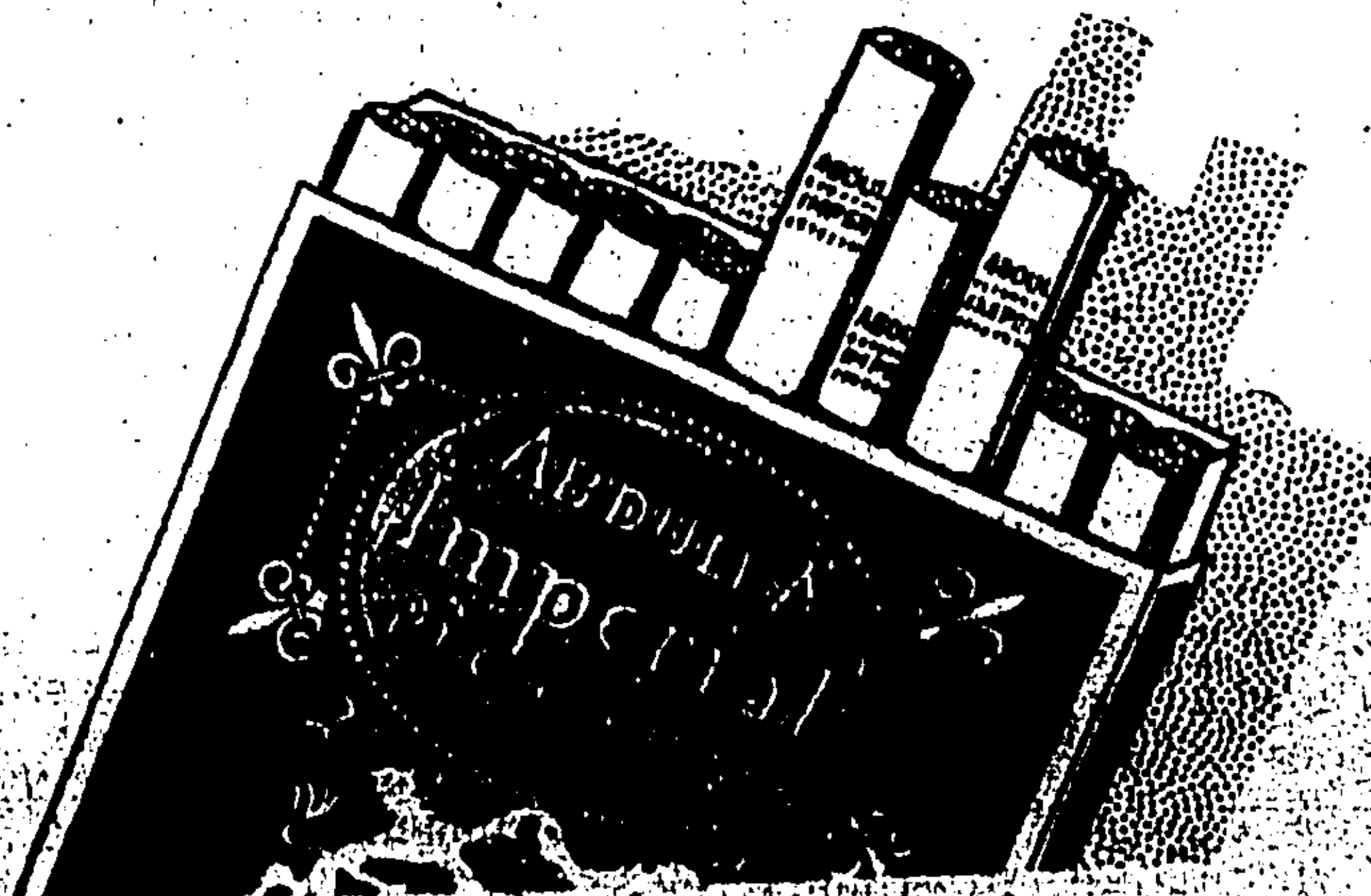
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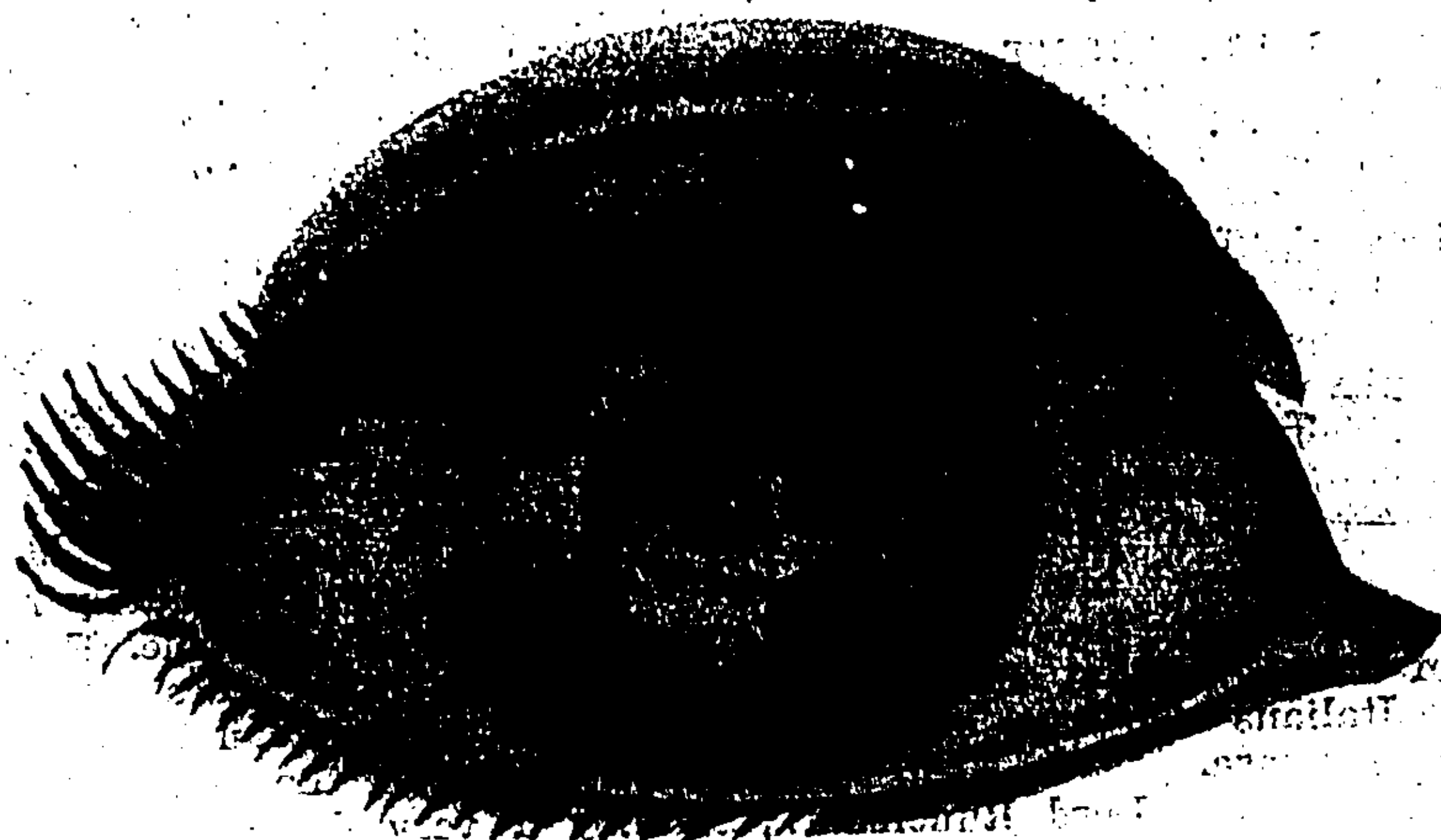
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GALLANT EFFORT

The official communique on Mr. Chamberlain's informal personal talk with Herr Hitler tells very little. The universal approval of the Premier's action was in ratio to the despair which had grown up with the crisis, but whether there is any real hope for an improved atmosphere likely to be translated into action is a question which can only be answered by events. In the meantime, it would be unwise to take anything for granted and to assume that the danger is past. The answer is still with Berlin. All other troubles could be got over were it certain that Germany is prepared, in spite of the serious incidents in Czecho-Slovakia's Sudeten German areas in the last few days, to allow the Czechs and the Henlein Party to thrash out their problems for themselves, free of outside interference of any kind, particularly of encouragement to intransigence. The main factors which have been disquieting Europe have not yet been changed by the electrifying new approach of the Chamberlain visit. The violent campaigning of the German press against the Czechs continues against Czecho-Slovakia. It is possible to argue that this may have no more serious intention than to put pressure on the Czechs by intimating to them that the "patience" of Germany in the face of Czech "provocations" is, from day to day, almost at an end. It is, however, much more than possible, it is certain, that this unsleeping propaganda is designed to keep the mind of the German people in a state of readiness at any mo-

ment by the German Government for its own purposes not only of "peaceful" pressure but of intimidation and, if need be, war. Then there is the continued military activity of Germany. The completion of the lines of Germany's defensive fortifications on the west, is not to be easily explained. It is not the making of the lines, for that is inevitable, that has excited apprehension, but that it should be done as a work of emergency, at the cost even of some dislocation of civilian life, to be finished within a fixed time. For what object? If one were to inquire of the informed in Europe they would give one of three answers. The most hopeful would say that since Germany fears that she may be interfered with by France, or by France and Britain, in settling the Czech problem (however she may propose to settle it) she is giving herself greater freedom of action by building an impregnable line of defences; she does in effect, say to the West "You can no longer interfere." A middle school would say that her intention is ruder—plain intimidation. A third school, which is as authoritative as the other two, goes farther still and believes that Germany has only made so tremendous an effort because she contemplates settling the Czech question, if she thinks fit, by force. The nervous anxiety that is reported from inside Germany indicates that there, too, whatever precise view is taken of these military measures, it is not a pleasant one. For the moment there is a calm until the effects of Mr. Chamberlain's nobly conceived trip are discernible; the communique issued is rather a dampener than otherwise.

Mr. Ephraim Very Ott

At last, one of those speculative libel actions against a novelist by someone who happened to have the same name as a character in a book has failed. Too often in the past juries, influenced possibly by tales of the vast sums earned by novelists, "for nothing but just scribbling"—have awarded absurdly heavy damages in actions of this sort. In this instance, even the jury came to the conclusion that it was a "try on," but for writers the risk has become so great that they may be driven to create only virtuous and estimable characters (this would put many modern novelists out of business) or to call their personages simply A and B. However fantastic the name that one may choose, it is not safe—indeed, the more fantastic, the more dangerous. There is the famous case of Mark Twain who evolved from his inner consciousness the incredible name of Mulberry Sellers, and more than one real Mulberry Sellers wrote protesting that he had been libelled. Ephraim Very Ott, Original Bug, Nimrod Boggs, Fish Fish, Rover Jordan, Morning Dew, Adam Smart Officer—impossible names you say? No, they are all figure in the files of the Ministry of Labour Claims and Record Office at Kew.

Mr. Chamberlain Returning To Consult Cabinet

HERR HITLER AND MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN MET ALONE FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS IN THE FUEHRER'S OFFICE AT BERCHTESGADEN YESTERDAY IN AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH, ACCORDING TO REUTER, HAD CHANGED FROM THE EARLIER OPTIMISM TO A FEELING OF PESSIMISM BY THE EVENING.

An announcement, however, that the two statesmen will hold further discussions, has slightly restored hopes in all quarters.

Mr. Chamberlain is returning to London to-day (Friday) after only one discussion with the Fuehrer. This is interpreted in political quarters as proof that the British Prime Minister has realised the seriousness of the situation, and that every minute of delay spells the utmost danger.

PARLIAMENT TO REASSEMBLE

London, To-day.
Parliament, now in the midst of the summer recess, will reassemble as soon as Mr. Neville Chamberlain returns from Berchtesgaden, in order to hear from the Prime Minister on his German mission.

Mr. Chamberlain will first of all consult the Cabinet, a meeting of which has been arranged for this afternoon.

The news that Mr. Chamberlain was returning to London to-day, was received with surprise in London, but it is felt that it can only mean that he is returning because he had an extremely important proposal to put before the Cabinet.

Nature of the proposal is unknown, and therefore any forecast of what may be quite unauthorised, is purely speculative.

KING GIVES AUDIENCES

Meanwhile, the King has seen four Ministers since his sudden return from Balmoral. Yesterday he gave audience in succession to Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary), Sir Thomas Inskip (Defence Coordination Minister) and Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary).—Reuter.

NOBODY KNOWS WHAT NEXT HOUR MAY BRING

Berlin, To-day.

"When two men such as Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler discuss matters for hours, they certainly will have got down to brass tacks," said a German spokesman to Reuter last night.

"Any other procedure by Mr. Chamberlain, that is if he had stayed longer at Berchtesgaden, would almost have given an im-

The only official communique on the meeting is of a brief nature. It states:

"The Fuehrer held a conversation with the British Prime Minister to-day at Obersalzberg, in the course of which a comprehensive and frank exchange of views about the present situation took place.

"The Prime Minister is returning to England to-morrow (Friday) in order to discuss matters with the British Cabinet. In a few days' time, a further conversation will take place."

It is learned that the next meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain will not be at Berchtesgaden.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at Berchtesgaden gave Mr. Chamberlain a hearty welcome as the train drew in, shouting "Heil" and "Hurrah" in English and throwing their hats in the air.

Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (Reich Foreign Minister), entered one of a procession of seven large cars and drove to the Grand Hotel, on the mountain facing Obersalzberg.

PERSONAL WELCOME

The Premier went straight to his room and emerged half an hour later. He entered a car with Herr von Ribbentrop and Herr Meissner (chief of the Fuehrer's staff) and was driven through a guarded road to Herr Hitler's villa on the opposite mountain. On the steps of the Berghof, Herr Hitler personally welcomed the British Prime Minister.

A guard of honour presented arms as Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler exchanged a cordial handshake.

Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by Sir Neville Henderson (Ambassador in Berlin), Herr von Ribbentrop, Sir Horace Wilson (the Premier's chief adviser) and Mr. William Strang (head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office).

The Fuehrer immediately invited the visitor to take tea in the big lobby at the Berghof, where the party included Dr. von Dirksen (Ambassador to Britain) and Herr von Wellesacker (Secretary of State).

STRICT SECRECY

It was assumed that the first talks between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain after tea were a discussion on the procedure of the discussions proper.

The strictest secrecy was maintained about what was happening

pression of procrastination. "The issue involves human lives, and nobody knows what the next hour will bring."—Reuter.

LLOYDS CANCEL WAR RISKS

London, To-day.

A meeting of Lloyds Underwriters yesterday decided to give 48 hours notice of termination of all contracts covering war risks.—Reuter.

RUNCIMAN RECALLED TO LONDON

Prague, To-day.

A communique issued by Lord Runciman's mission states that at the invitation of the Prime Minister, Lord Runciman, accompanied by Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, is returning to London for a consultation with the Prime Minister and his colleagues in connection with the Berchtesgaden conversations.

Meanwhile, Lord Runciman appeals to all parties to refrain from any action which will aggravate the existing situation pending the result of the further consultation contemplated in the near future between Mr. Chamberlain and the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

turned to pessimism by evening, but the announcement that there would be further discussions, slightly restored hopes in all quarters.—Reuter.

BACK BY SATURDAY?

Berchtesgaden, To-day.

It is understood that according to present plans, Mr. Chamberlain will be back in Germany again by Saturday.—Reuter.

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PRINCE KONOYE SPEAKER OF DEMANDS END HOUSE CALLS OF AID TO CHINA AT NO. 10

Tokyo, To-day.

"It is necessary that every effort be put forth to make third Powers stop giving assistance to China," the Premier, Prince Konoye, declared at a press interview this morning.

"The Japanese Government," he stated, "will adhere to the principle of respecting the vested rights and interests of third powers in China, and has no intention of excluding European and American countries from China."

The Japanese Government is issuing a statement shortly before or after the fall of Hankow, "branding the Chiang Kai-shek regime as a provincial administration."

Prince Konoye also revealed that Government officials have reached agreement over strengthening the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Captain Fitzroy, called at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday afternoon, where the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon had previously arrived. Captain Fitzroy remained for about half an hour.

Political correspondents of the newspapers assume that the purpose of the visit was to discuss the possible earlier meeting of the House of Commons than at the date fixed in the adjournment resolution, namely November 1, and write of the possibility that Parliament Members be summoned some time after Mr. Chamberlain's return from Germany, so that the Premier might have an opportunity of informing the Commons on the position.—British Wireless.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S FUNERAL

London, To-day.

Prince Bertil of Sweden arrived in England by air yesterday to attend the funeral of Prince Arthur of Connaught at Windsor to-day.—British Wireless.

EGYPT'S INTEREST

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Minister for War, accompanied by the Egyptian Ambassador in London, called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, remaining for threequarters of an hour.—British Wireless.

where the British Prime Minister and his Party stayed was besieged by the journalists waiting for a news break.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESS CROWDS INTO SALZBURG

Obersalzberg, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain left the Fuehrer's mountain home on the Obersalzberg shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday evening and returned to the Grand Hotel in Berchtesgaden.

Complete reticence is being maintained regarding the course of the conversations.

Newspaper correspondents have been arriving at Berchtesgaden in large numbers since yesterday forenoon and notices have been placed in all hotels notifying late comers that all accommodation has been booked. The hall of the Grand Hotel

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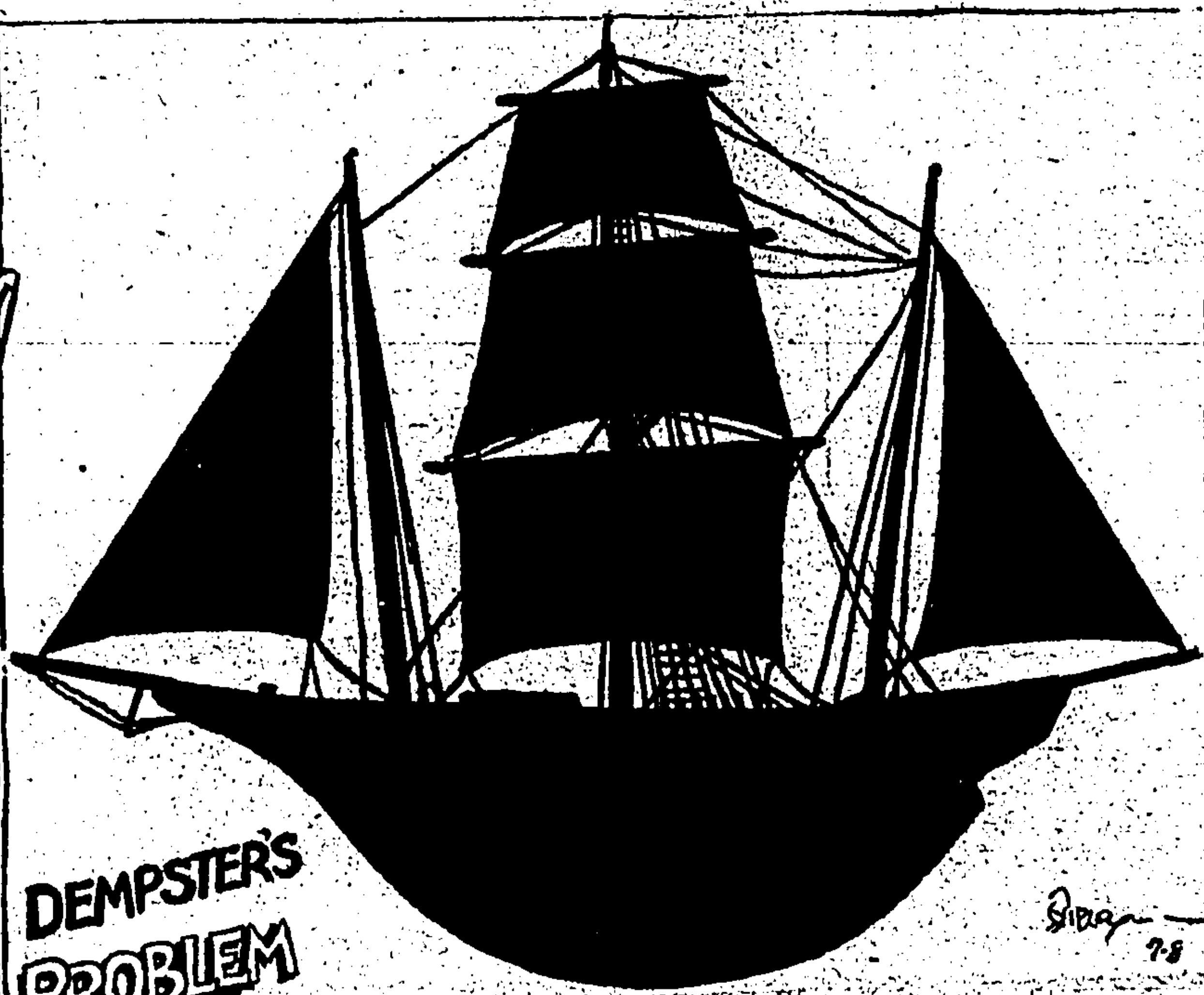
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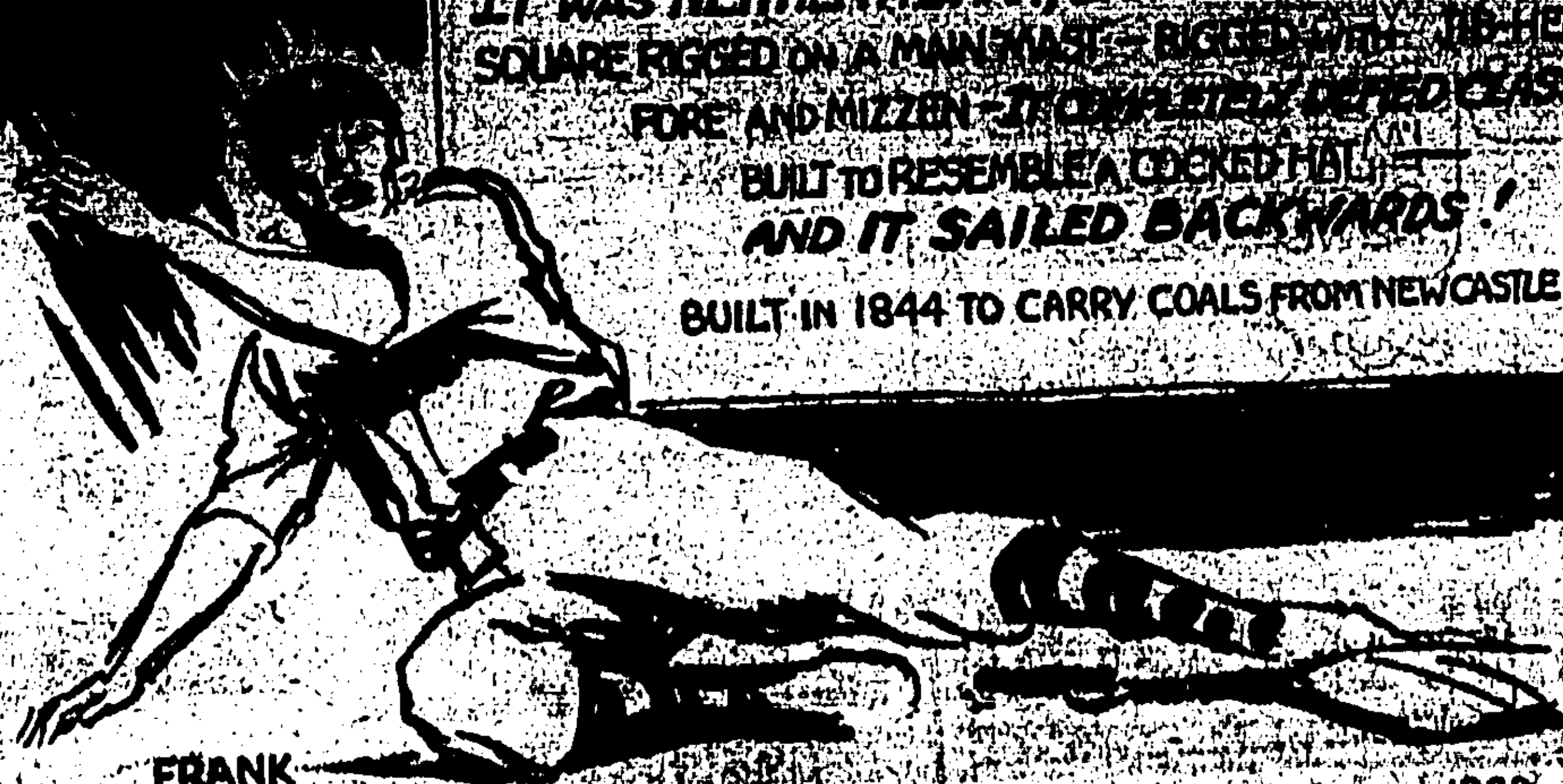
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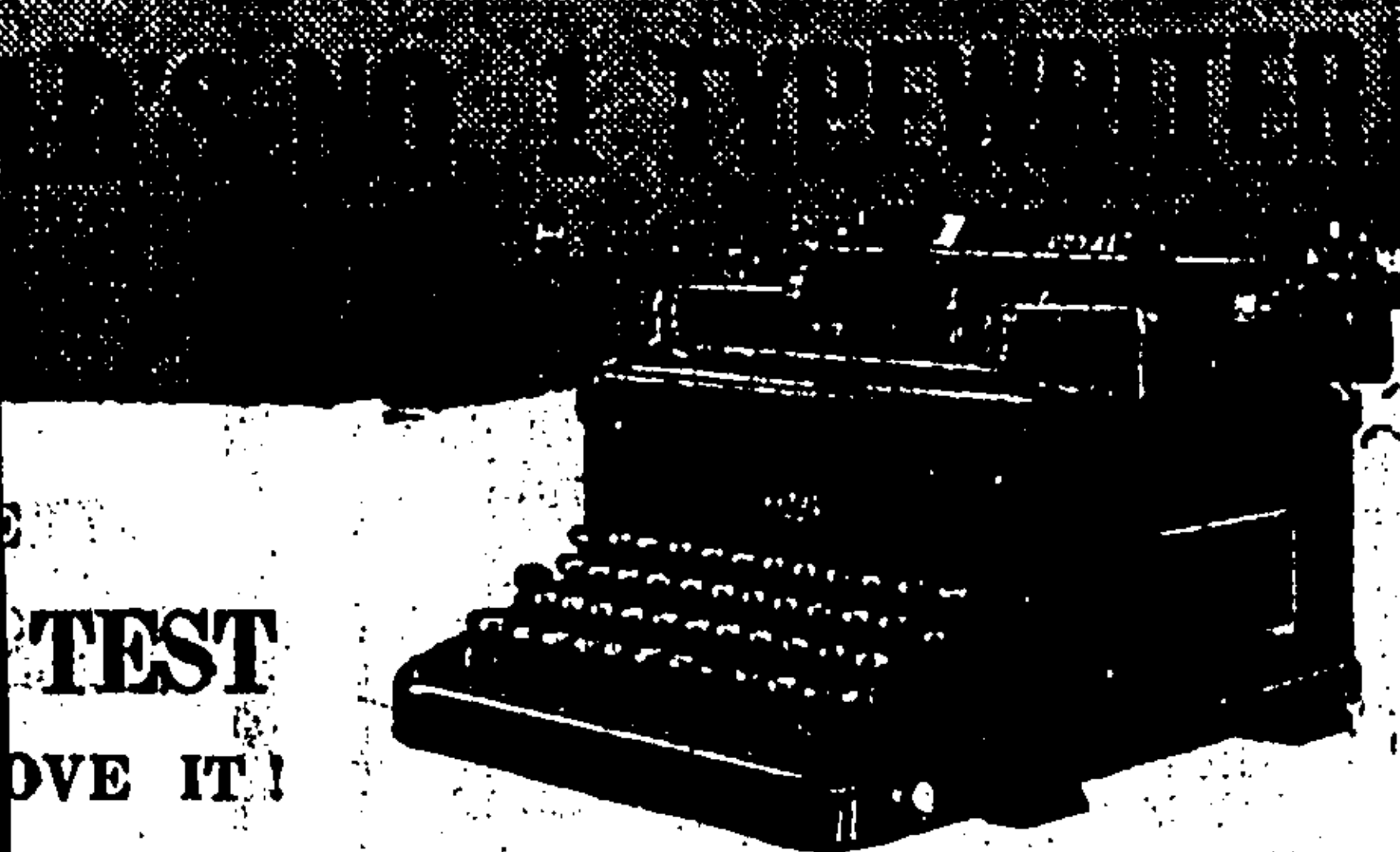
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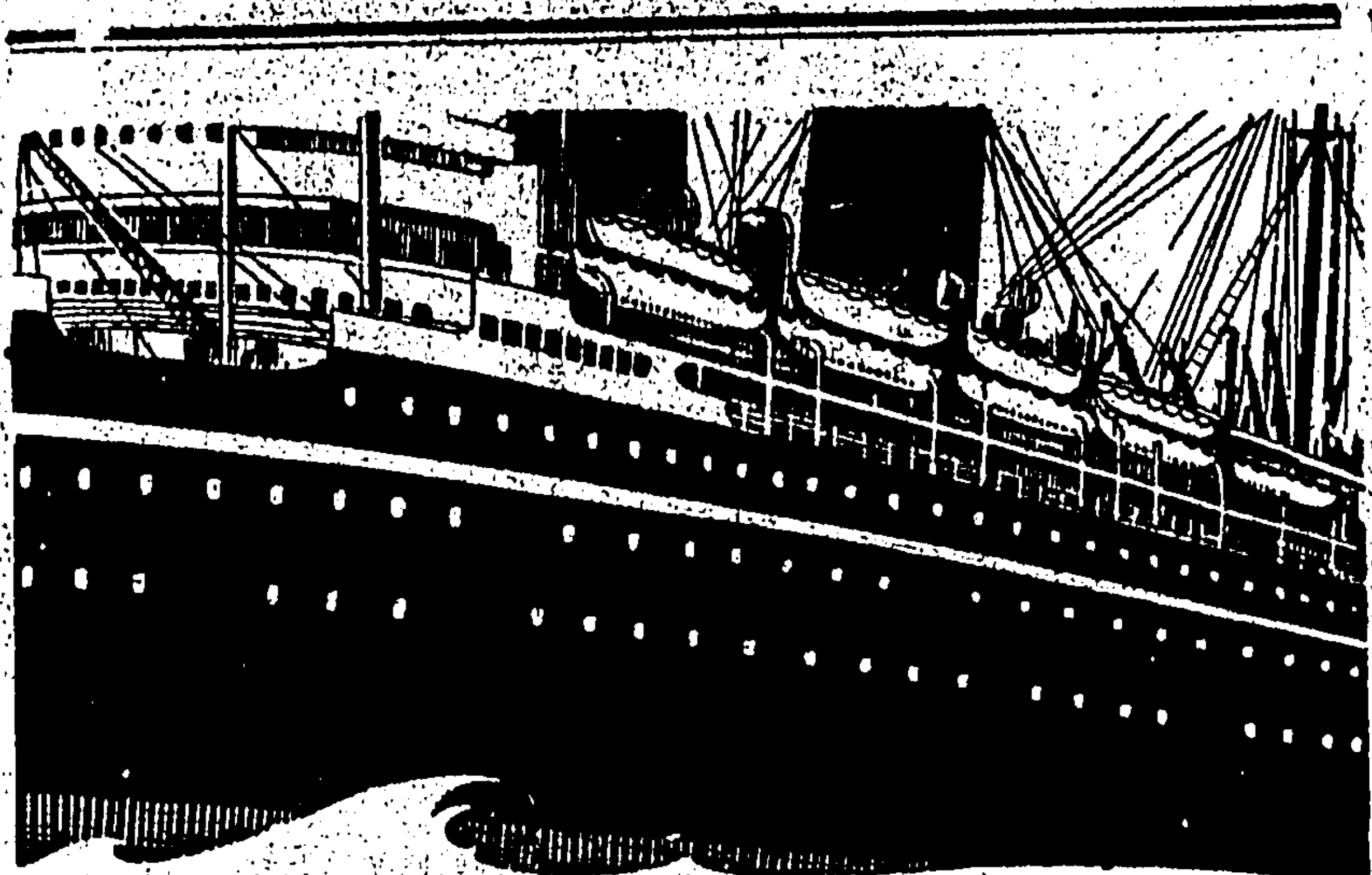
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RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	September 16.
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London date, 26th August)	Chitral	September 16.
Air mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10 Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 16.
Japan	Buenos Aires maru	September 16.
Manila	M/V Shantung	September 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	September 17.
Haiphong	Canton	September 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	September 17.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	September 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 29th August	Victoria	September 17.
Japan	Jeypore	September 18.
Shanghai	Ningnai	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Suiyang	September 18.
Java and Manila	Tjuegara	September 19.
Java	Tjuaorea	September 19.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	September 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	September 20.
Straits (Parcels only)	Cremer	September 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 20.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 14th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sept. 21.
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U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd September)	Emp. of Asia	September 22.

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Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th October	East Chitral	Sat., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.	Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 17, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux	Sept. 17, 12.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 2nd Oct.	Marechal Joffre	Sat., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples 8th October	Victoria	Sat., Sept. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
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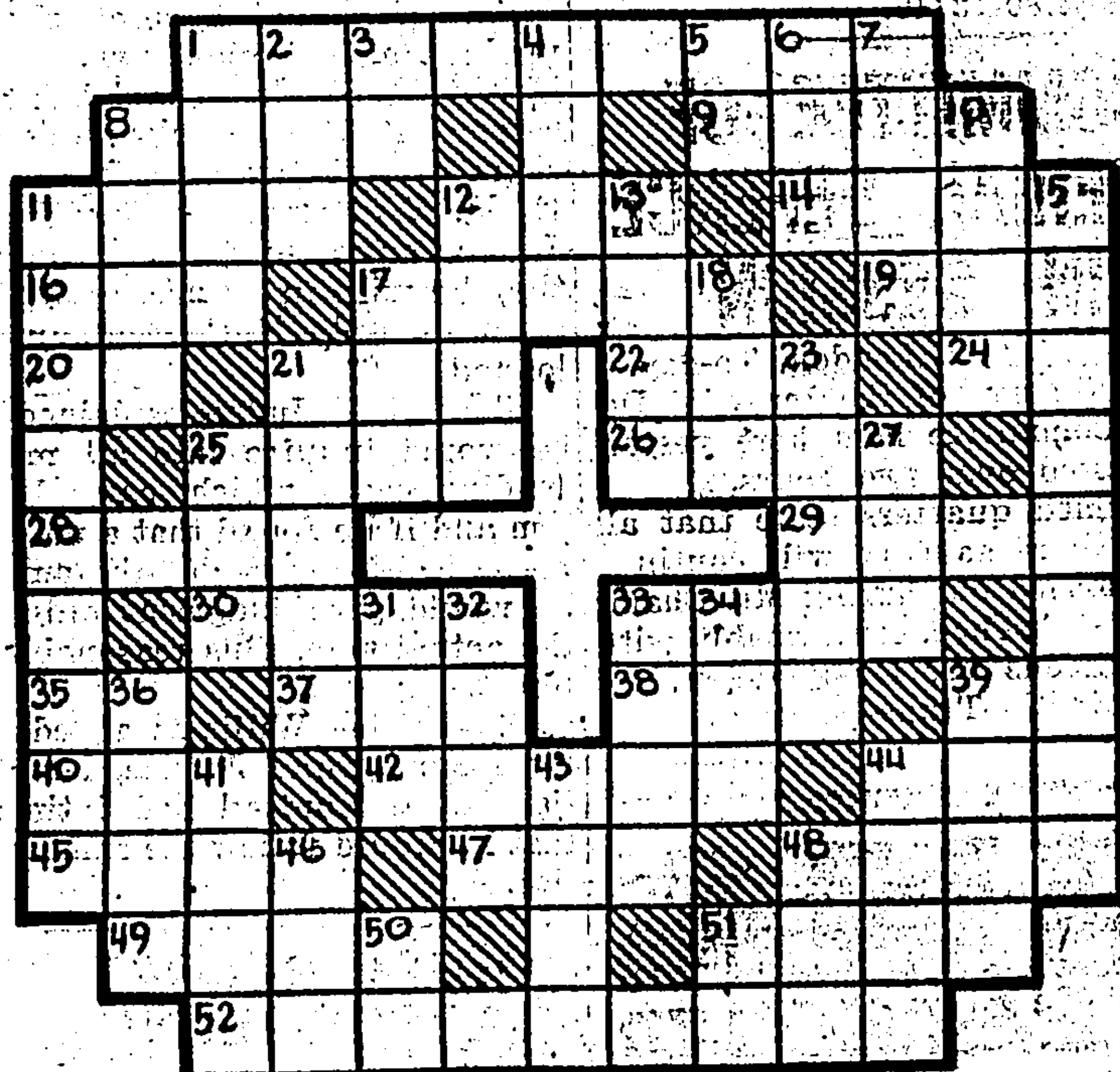
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- 25-Hauled
- 26-Afternoon parties
- 28-Curious
- 29-A portion
- 30-A length measure
- 32-Flying mammal
- 36-Part of verb "to be"
- 37-Sing
- 38-Before

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-Musical note
- 40-Organ of hearing
- 42-Establish
- 44-Sailor
- 45-Havily body
- 47-Terminate
- 48-Numerous
- 49-Bare
- 51-Gentle blows
- 52-Minor election districts

VERTICAL

- 1-Favor
- 2-A shade tree
- 3-Negative
- 4-Release
- 5-Company (abbr.)
- 6-Unit of work
- 7-Javelin
- 8-Cornmeal bread
- 9-Pennsylvanian

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Privileges
- 12-Forehead
- 13-Canvas shelter
- 15-Greedy
- 17-Digit
- 18-Look
- 21-Give pleasure to
- 23-Ratified
- 25-Without moisture
- 26-Without moisture
- 27-A maritime signal
- 31-Year
- 32-To take out (Print)
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- 35-Satisfy
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San Mauricio Ps. 69 sa.
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United Paracales Ps. 32½ sa.

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H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.70 b., \$6.90 s.,
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H. K. Tramways \$16.80/17 sa.
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Sandakan Lights \$9.35 b.

STORES, &C.

Watsons \$8 s.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$17.80 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.
* Sales to Shanghai.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2%.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-3/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.81 and the New York on London at £—U.S.\$4.80-18/16.

COMMITTEE OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE IN SESSION

London, To-day.

The sitting of the Imperial Defence Committee held here yesterday, lasted over two hours.

Informed quarters state that all defensive measures will continue to be carried out during Mr. Chamberlain's absence, conformably with the decisions previously taken by the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

DISHONOURD CHEQUES

Henry Michael, trading under the name of Henry and Company, was sued for \$900 at the Supreme Court this morning before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, in connection with three cheques made out to Mrs. Ida Bercovitch.

Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Peter H. Sin, stated that the three cheques, each \$300, made out by defendant, were dishonoured when presented at the Nederlandsche Handels Maatschappij.

Mr. M. A. du Silva, for defendant, consented to judgment and applied for a stay of execution.

Council pointed out that defendant had closed his shop in Gloucester Arcade and was insolvent. Defendant possessed goods which he was willing to sell to reimburse plaintiff. Mr. Silva added that that these were more than sufficient to meet the judgment, and applied for a stay until the goods were sold.

Mr. Sin, however, strongly opposed. Certain goods, he said, were delivered to defendant some time ago. Defendant pocketed the proceeds after disposing of them. Repeated demands for payment were unsuccessful. Finally, defendant made out three cheques, at the same time requesting plaintiff not to present them at the bank until the end of May. At the end of May, defendant requested plaintiff not to present them until some time in June. This continued until August, when the cheques were eventually presented and were dishonoured.

Judgment with costs was awarded plaintiff.

ACTION AGAINST MONEYLENDERS

As a sequel to the charges made against moneylenders by Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Official Receiver, at the Bankruptcy Sessions last Saturday, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, announced this morning that he will, in future, give judgment on only the actual amount loaned.

The Puisne Judge, explained that he would inquire into all money-lending cases which came before him and if he found that a note had been signed for double the amount, he would give judgment only on the actual sum, plus reasonable interest.

Mr. Justice Williams added that the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell had intimated that he would follow the same practice.

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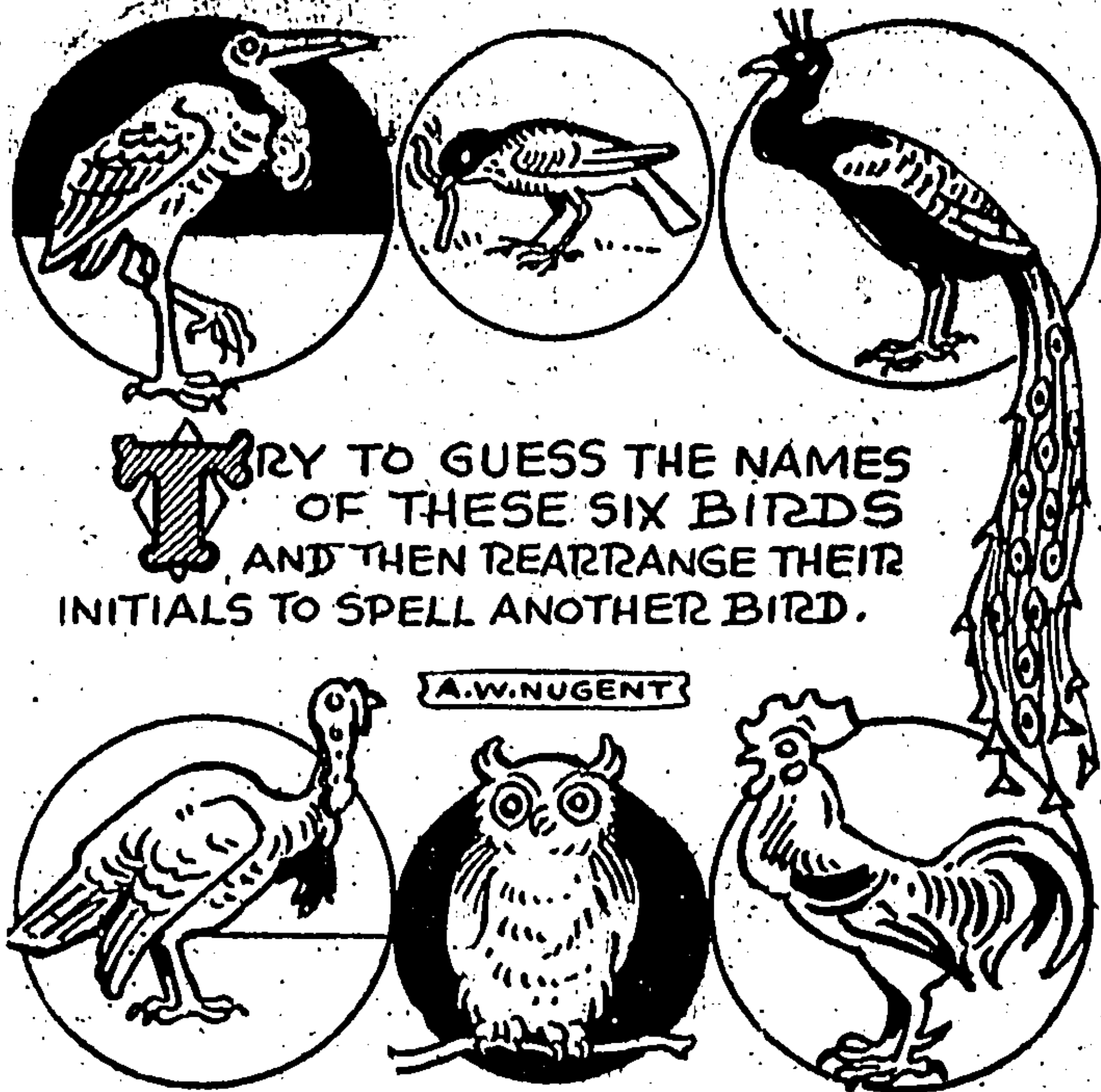
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 792 eggs.

Answer to-morrow.

ADMIRAL TO
RAISE FLAG IN
H.M.S. KENT

H. M. S. Cumberland, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow morning. H. M. S. Kent, which was recently recommissioned for service on the China Station, and which is at present exercising in these waters, will probably return to Hong Kong in order that the Admiral may transfer his flag.

HONG KONG-HANKOW
AIR MAIL

Hankow, To-day.

The Director of Posts advises that the air mail service between Hankow and Hong Kong is being resumed not later than September 20 by a plane which is scheduled to leave Hong Kong on that day.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL

A special air mail additional to normal services to London and Sydney by Imperial Airways will be leaving Hong Kong on Sunday. Ordinary mail will close at noon on Sunday and registered mail at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The mail is due in London on September 26 and in Sydney on September 24.

Make The Most Of
Your Eyes

Your eyes are your main feature; by their expression and appearance you are often judged. They are mirrors too of your internal condition. Your eyes should be bright and clear; if they are neither, then in all probability your liver is sluggish, you are constipated and your food tract is clogged with poisonous waste matter.

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WAR RISK RATES
RISING
CONSIDERABLY

London, To-day.

It is understood that a meeting of Lloyds Underwriters yesterday gave 48 hours' notice of termination of all contracts covering war risks.

Contracts which have been made in the past, have included a clause which while providing war risks cover, also made provision under which 48 hours' notice of termination of the clause could be given. Notice began at midnight last night.

Already rates for outside cover of war risks have risen considerably.—British Wireless.

EARL DE LA WARR
RETURNING

Geneva, To-day.

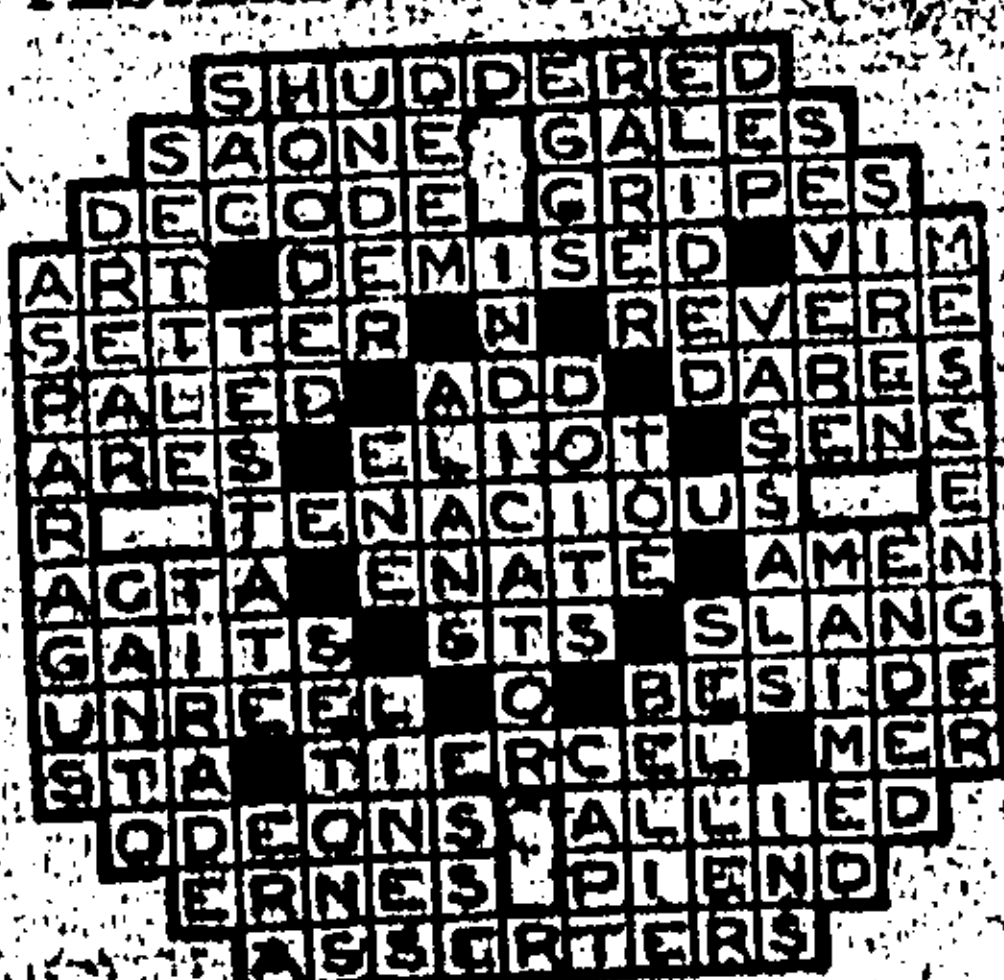
It is regarded as practically certain that Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal and British delegate to the League meeting, will leave Geneva this morning by air to attend the Cabinet meeting in London.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE
IMPROVES

London, To-day.

There was a marked reaction on the Stock Exchange yesterday to the Prime Minister's visit to Germany. At the close, all sections showed substantial advances.—British Wireless.

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LOCAL RACING PROSPECTS

STRATHROY SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM FEVER

Louis XIV Has Benefitted From Summer Rest

BEST OF NEW AUSTRALIAN PONIES

(By "RAPIER")

RACING enthusiasts await with enthusiasm for the commencement of the second half of the local racing season, which will commence on Saturday, September 24, all arrangements for which have now been completed.

As a result of careful nursing, the track is in really splendid condition, but the rails have been moved inward, and I am afraid that the bend coming into the straight will prove a little difficult when big fields try to negotiate the corner.

The ponies among the various classes have been given hard work within the last fortnight, and the majority of them appear to be in fine condition, thus auguring well for the success of future meetings.

Having in a previous article dealt with griffins and China ponies, I will now confine my remarks to a few words about the Australian and China Subscription ponies.

Strathroy III

It appears that Strathroy has apparently not gone through the Summer too well, and, at the moment, is alleged to be suffering from some kind of fever which has hindered its training. I am afraid that its appearance in the near future is rather doubtful, but as on a previous occasion, this wonder pony will no doubt find its way back to form. Until then, however it is quite probable that it may suffer one or two defeats.

The next best pony to Strathroy is Courting Eve, which has been making rapid improvement since it was acquired by the Lan Stable.

At the moment it is certainly looking a picture of fitness and for the rest of the racing season, running under weight for inches, I cannot see

any other pony beating it, unless Strathroy recovers in time.

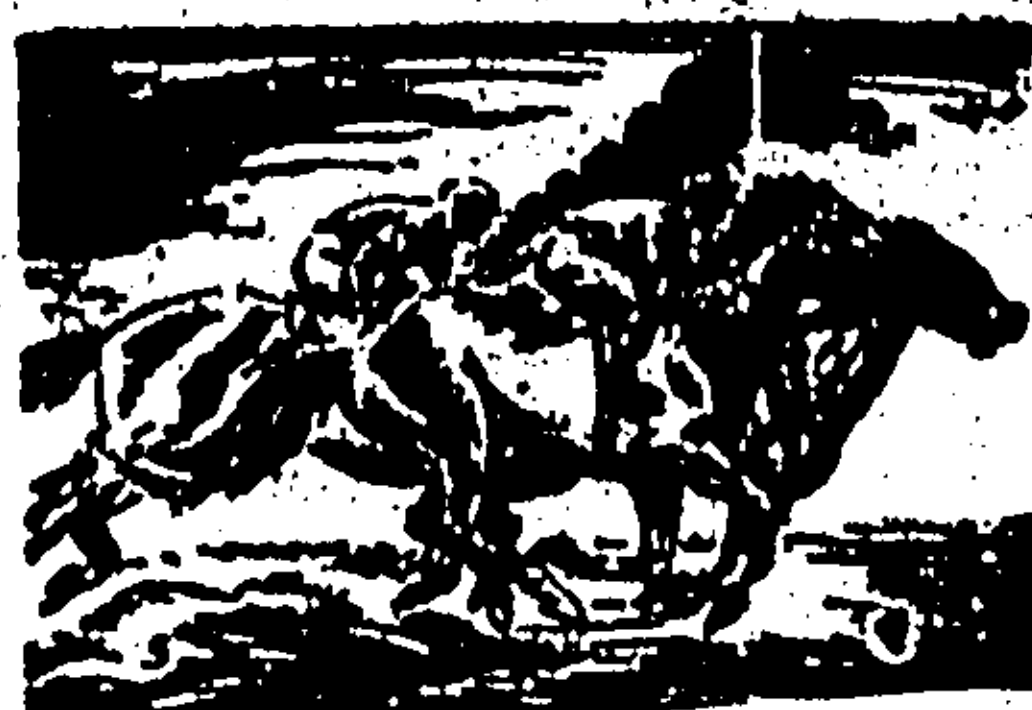
Electron fell off rather badly in previous meetings, but since then, under careful training, it is regaining its form. I am not too confident about Gypsy Love, at it does not seem to be looking too well and I have my doubts whether it will be able to score a win this year.

Lancashire Chips and Double Finesse are both performing well in morning training and over sprint events they will be hard to beat.

On The Decline

Able Amazon, the great old warrior, seems to be declining and, running in the "A" Class, its chances of winning a race seem rather remote, but if demoted to "B" Class it will probably bring off a couple of wins. Criffel has been improving and at present is fighting fit. It will come as no surprise to see it scoring a win in races confined to "B" Class ponies. Lucky Lad is moving very nicely and, over middle distances, it may score a win or two.

A Great Time, Little Audrey, King's Privilege and Tornado Star have yet to reveal their proper form. Bredon should be borne in mind over sprint events among "C" Class contenders as it appears to have fully recovered from its shoulder trouble. Twilight



Star, Violet Queen and Brutus are all in good shape and I expect them to be prominent at later meetings.

Benefitted From Rest

As regards the subs, Louis XIV, champion of the 1938 annual race meeting, stands out as the best. It appears to have benefitted from the Summer rest and its present appearance seems to indicate that it will stave off any challenge over any distance among the subscription griffins.

Smiling Thru, which I consider the second best, is now in fine trim, and I reckon that it is about the only one capable of extending Louis XIV. When they do clash, it will be a race well worth watching.

Golden Cow deteriorated at the last two meetings, but it has come on nicely and I hope to see it winning a race or two before the close of this season. Piet Hein was regarded as a sprinter, but it has been given long distance gallops at the morning training and seems to have done quite well. This pony should be borne in mind as it will win a race when least expected. Delko has been under the care of Mr. H. P. Chanson, and, under the hard riding of this jockey, it may carry off a win.

Wild Cat Improves

Amongst the old subscription griffins that I have seen in training during the past two weeks, I like the looks of Wild Cat. It is now in fine form and, under the control of Mr. H. C. Pih, it should give a better account of itself.

Rose Evelyn is also looking very fit, and should do well in races confined to its own class. Tiny Star, which went lame last year, is out again on the course, but it is still on the fat side and it will take some time to return to shape for hard racing.

Gordito is not the "Gordito of last year," and it may have to be given a longer rest before it recovers the form, which made it the outstanding sub. of 1937. Coronation Day is gradually coming back into its own, while Whalsey is also showing an improvement. Salvage Master is now being handled by Mr. B. L. Tao, and it may do something worth while under this strong riding jockey.

New Australian Ponies

Quite a number of the new Australian ponies, which recently arrived in the Colony for the 1939 Meeting, have been out on the track practically every morning. They are, however, not being given fast work but appear to be an even lot compared with last year's consignment, and should provide keen competition.

The following, in my opinion, are about the best:-

Pony	Owner
J. C. I. No. 2	Li Bros.
4	Jo'ly Company.
5	L. B.
15	Li and Edgar.
18	Commodity.
28	E. S. K.
29	Mrs. Pearce.
30	Tasma.
33	Mrs. L. Dunbar.
45	Lady Norwiche.
46	Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.
47	Eve.
50	John Peel.
57	Mr. & Mrs. Stanton.
60	Chan Bros.

HOME SOCCER TABLES

The following the the league tables to-date.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	5	5	0	0	12	2	10
Derby C.	6	4	1	1	7	6	9
Liverpool	5	4	0	1	7	3	8
Che'sea	5	3	1	1	10	4	7
Portsmouth	5	3	0	2	8	5	6
Middlesbro'	5	2	2	1	9	7	6
Sunderland	5	2	2	1	5	4	6
Wolves	5	1	4	0	5	4	6
Leicester	6	2	2	2	7	9	6
Leeds Un.	5	2	1	2	6	6	5
Bolton	5	2	1	2	7	8	5
Aston Villa	5	2	1	2	7	8	5
Grimsby	5	2	1	2	5	7	5
Charlton	5	2	0	3	7	7	4
Brentford	4	2	0	2	4	4	4
Preston	5	2	0	3	6	7	4
Stoke	5	1	2	2	8	11	4
Manch. Un.	5	1	1	3	7	8	3
Arsenal	5	1	1	3	5	6	3
Huddersfield	6	1	1	4	5	9	3
Birmingham	6	1	0	5	6	13	2
Blackpool	4	0	1	3	3	8	1

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	5	4	1	0	13	5	9
Fulham	6	4	1	1	8	4	9
Blackburn	5	4	0	1	11	6	8
Burnley	6	3	2	1	11	8	8
Sheffield U.	5	2	3	0	8	5	7
Newcastle	6	3	1	2	13	11	7
Coventry	5	2	2	1	6	3	6
Millwall	5	2	2	1	7	5	6
Tottenham	5	2	2	1	10	9	6
West Brom.	6	3	0	3	16	15	6
Luton	5	3	0	2	6	7	6
Bradford	4	2	1	1	9	7	5
Manchester C.	5	2	0	3	13	10	4
Plymouth	5	2	0	3	8	7	4
Bury	5	1	2	2	6	7	4
Notts F.	5	2	0	3	4	8	4
West Ham	5	1	1	3	10	11	3
Swansea	5	0	3	2	3	12	3
Tranmere	4	1	0	3	4	6	2
Norwich	5	1	0	4	6	10	2
Southampton	5	1	0	4	6	13	2
Chesterfield	5	0	1	4	2	11	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swindon	5	4	0	1	10	3	8
Bristol C.	6	3	2	1	10	5	8
Newport	6	3	2	1	10	5	8
Aldershot	6	3	2	1	6	3	8
Northampton	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
Crystal Pal.	5	3	1	1	6	3	7
Bournemouth	5	2	3	0	6	3	7
Exeter	5	3	1	1	8	7	7
Brighton	6	3	1	2	11	11	7
Bristol R.	5	2	1	2	8	4	5
Queen's P.R.	5	2	1	2	12	8	5
Reading	6	1	3	2	8	9	5
Southend	5	2	1	2	8	10	5
Cardiff	5	2	1	2	7	9	5
Ipswich	5	2	0	3	6	9	4
Manfield	5	1	2	2	7	10	4
Watford	6	1	2	3	7	10	4
Port Vale	5	2	0	3	6	10	4
Notts C.	5	1	1	3	8	9	3
Clapton O.	5	1	1	3	3	9	3
Torquay	5	0	2	3	5	12	2
Walsall	5	0	0	5	5	12	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Crewe	6	5	0	1	12	6	10
Barnsley	6	5	0	1	12	7	10
Oldham	5	4	1	0	10	3	9
Bradford C.	6	4	1	1	15	7	9
Rotherham	6	4	0	2	15	5	8
New Brighton	6	3	2	1	9	6	8
Southport	5	2	3	0	6	2	7
Hull	6	3	1	2	11	9	7
Stockport	5	2	2	1	12	8	6
Gateshead	5	2	2	1	9	6	6
Doncaster	6	2	2	2	9	7	6
Carlisle	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Chester	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Halifax	6	1	3	2	7	7	5
Darlington	6	2	1	3	8	11	5
Wrexham	6	2	0	4	7	11	4
York	5	0	3	2	4	6	3
Barrow	6	1	1	4	9	15	3
Accrington	5	1	0	4	4	11	2
Lincoln	6	0	2	4	6	15	2
Rochdale	6	0	2	4	7	20	2
Hartlepool	6	1	0	5	3	11	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1st Division)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Clyde	7	5	0	1	19	7	13
Queen O'S.	7	5	1	1	19	16	12
Aberdeen	7	4	2	1	15	5	10
Rangers	7	4	2	1	25	15	10
Partick	7	5	0	2	14	18	10
Celtic	7	4	1	2	23	8	9
Hamilton	7	4	1	2	16	14	9
Hearts	7	4	0	3	17	17	8
St. Johnstone	7	3	1	3	17	18	7

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ASTON VILLA	v	Brentford
Bolton	v	Liverpool
CHARLTON	v	Leicester
CHELSEA	v	Birmingham
Everton	v	Portsmouth
Grimsby	v	Derby
HUDDERS		
FIELD	v	Leeds
PRESTON	v	Middlesbro
STOKE	v	Manchester U.
SUNDERLAND	v	Blackpool
Wolves	v	ARSENAL

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD	v	Blackburn
BURNLEY	v	West Brom
Chesterfield	v	WEDNESDAY
M'CHESTER C.	v	Millwall
PLYMOUTH	v	Luton
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Norwich
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Notts F.
SWANSEA	v	Fulham
TOTTENHAM	v	Newcastle
Tranmere	v	BURY
West Ham	v	Coventry

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v	Clapton
BRISTOL C.	v	Torquay
Cardiff	v	READING
CRYSTAL P.	v	Swindon
EXETER	v	Bristol R.

MANSFIELD	v	Walsall
NORTHAMPTON	v	Ipwich
NOTTS C.	v	Newport
QUEEN'S P.R.	v	Bournemouth
SOUTHEND	v	Brighton
WATFORD	v	Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	v	CHESTER
BARNSELEY	v	Barrow
Carlisle	v	Crewe
Darlington	v	Southport
Gateshead	v	ROTHERHAM
Hartlepool	v	Doncaster
LINCOLN	v	Hull
OLDHAM	v	New Brighton
Stockport	v	BRADFORD C.
WREXHAM	v	Rochdale
YORK	v	Halifax

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	v	St. Johnstone
ALBION	v	Hibernian
CLYDE	v	Celtic
HAMILTON	v	Ayr
HEARTS	v	Motherwell
KILMARNOCK	v	Arbroath
QUEEN O'S.	v	Falkirk
Queen's Park	v	PARTICK
RAITH	v	St. Mirren
RANGERS	v	Third Lanark

THREE LIKELY AWAYS

Wednesday.

Chester.

Bury.

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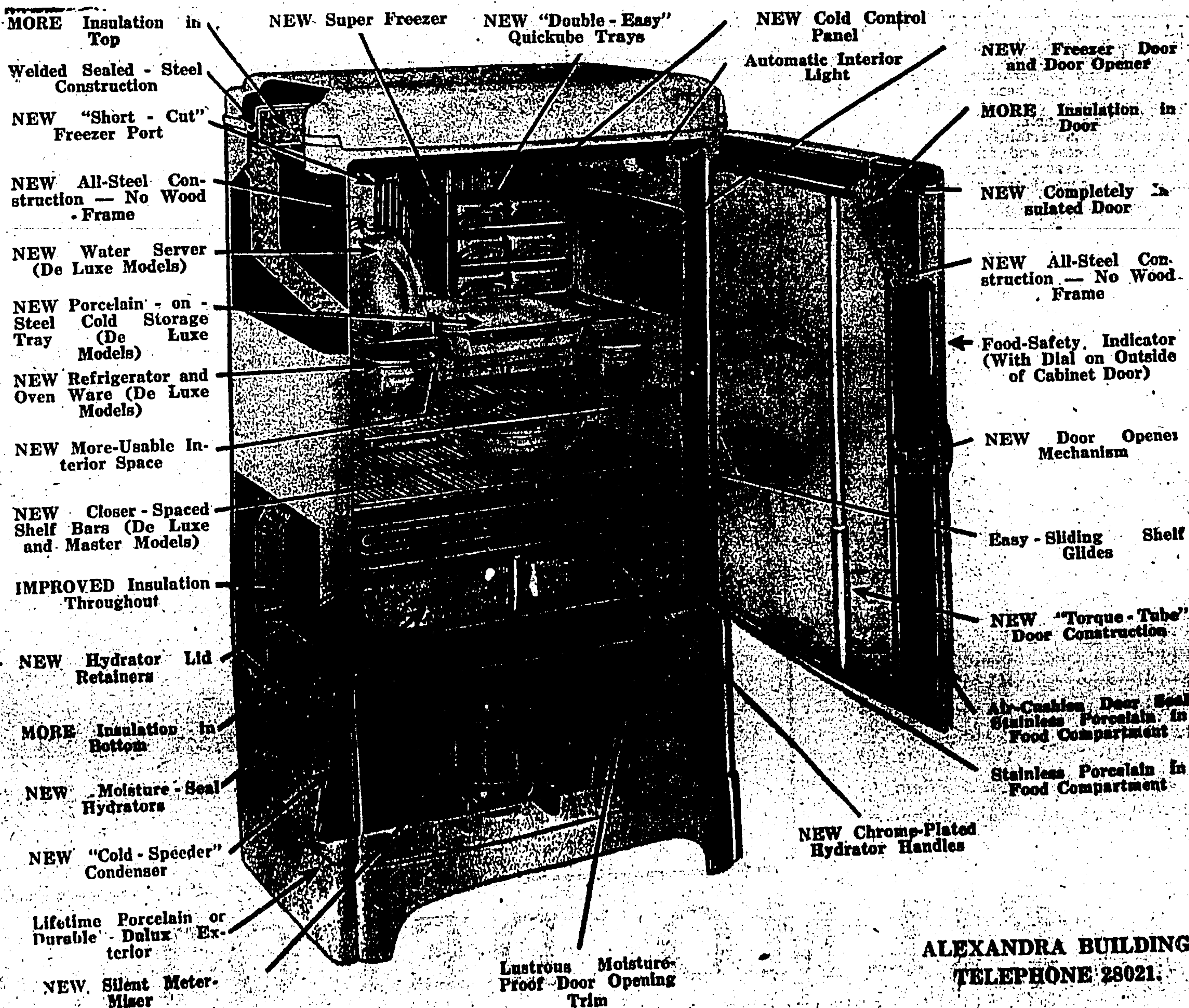
Wolves.—Unbeaten, they have only won one match. Arsenal need a reputation saver.

Palace.—They should be safe at home, but Swindon will take a lot of beating.

Huddersfield.—Who knows?

Bolton.—A Lancashire Derby—anything may happen.

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TSUI BROS. POOR FORM YESTERDAY

But Beat Bick Szeto
And C. K. Chan

The Tsui Brothers were in very disappointing form in their Hard-court Doubles Tennis Championship encounter against Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan, whom they beat by 6-3, 9-7 at the U.S.R.C. yesterday evening.

Szeto and Chan caused much speculation by their surprisingly good form early in the first set, when they took a 2-0 lead and eventually lead the Tsui's 3-2, but a series of volleying errors by Chan saw the Colony champions gain the upper hand and they swept through the next four games in a row for the set.

Tsui Wai-pui's service let him down very badly, while those beautiful fore and backhand drives of his were conspicuous by their absence. Tsui Yun-pui was the steadier of the two and was best seen at the net, where he scored repeatedly with clever interceptions, tucking away all the high balls for winners.

POWERFUL SERVICE

Bick Szeto shone in the early stages of the first set with some grand half-volleys and powerful services which had both the Tsuis in difficulties.

The second set again saw Szeto and Chan take the initiative and they led 3-2, but a ding-dong struggle ensued and although comparatively speaking, they displayed better form than their opponents, they were unable to gain the ascendancy and lost the set at 9-7.



ACCIDENTS AT RACECOURSE

(By "RAPIER")

Two of the new Australian ponies recently imported for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting were responsible for accidents this morning.

Pony No. J. C. I. 28, belonging to E. S. K., threw its Russian riding boy near the ¼ mile post. Fortunately, the boy was not injured and the pony ran back to the stable.

Pony No. J. C. I. 5, belonging to L. B., unseated Mr. L. B. Chao near the 1½ mile post, and, luckily, he was not hurt, although he received a scratch on the right elbow. The pony was caught by the rider about 20 yards away, and it was led back to the stable by a mafoo. Mr. Chao did not ride again this morning.

WELSH RUGBY CLUBS START SEASON WELL

London, To-day.

The following were the results of first class friendly Rugby encounters which were held yesterday:—

Pill Harriers	6	Cardiff	19
Swansea	11	Cross Keys	0
Weston-Super-			
Mare	10	Bath	3

—Reuter.

ENTRIES FOR SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the entries for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 24, 1938:—

1. or 5.—Tweed Is'and Bay Handicap.—First or Second Section.—One Mile.

Boolat Bay, Commencement Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Dawn Star, Expansion Time, Expression Time, Handicap Eve, Harvest View, Havoc Eve, Honey-moon Eve, Humdrum Eve, Jobber, Lancashire Lass, Moonlight View, National Pride, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

2.—Vauluse Handicap.—From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Better Time, A Great Time, Annabella, Aztec, Griffel, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Little Audrey, Llanarmon, Lucky Lad, Ranger, Snowy River, Tornado Star and Vixen Tor.

3.—Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate.—One and a Quarter Miles.

Borrachito (152), Cape Comorin (149), Dekko (153), Fei Ying (150), Final Triumph (153), Golden Cow (157), Piet Hein (154), Salvage Master (155), Sea Dragon (149), Smiling Thru (155) and The Leopard (149).

4. or 9.—Island Bay Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Six Furlongs.

Amberley, Bistre, Bright View, Election Time, Elizabeth, Jungle Jim, Just in Time, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Kum Shan, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Night View, Pinfarthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tyne and Wild Cat.

6.—Gosford Handicap.—Six Furlongs.

Bag Tor, Beat That, Bredon, Brutus, Cape York, Discovery Bay, Lily, Llan-zollen, Macquarie River, Perfect Day, Rex, Rooiffy, Sea Spray, Strathcarriek, The Buffer, Twilight Star, Violet Queen and Zodiac.

7.—Clear Water Bay Handicap.—Six Furlongs.

Acme, African Cat, Astrik, Dark Hazard, Double Chance, Easy Time, Emergency Call, Five Rulers, Labour

Y.M.C.A. WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEES

Mr. P. S. Cassidy's
Appeal

Speaking at the winter programme meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Acting President, made an appeal for keener support of the Association's activities, and as an aid to greater co-ordination between the sections, he suggested the formation of a Members' Council, to be responsible for the programme.

The following were elected to the committees:

House.—A. J. Fruen, H. J. Fountain, L. Avery, C. Manning, Tyndall, Taylor. Amateur Dramatic Club.—T. Ingram, Fruen, Petherick, L. Starbuck, Taylor, J. R. Allsopp, J. S. Greenberg, W. Robertson.

Social.—H. Hubert, Fruen, Starbuck, Skinner, W. C. T. Lampard, H. W. Smits.

Debating.—Prof. Robertson, Starbuck, A. C. Jeffreys, A. F. Austen, Greenberg.

Service.—F. Ashford, V. Benwell, A. Mackenzie, Fruen, Avery, Brencley, Curtis.

Tennis.—G. Leib, Peckham, Morton, Starbuck, Avery.

Library.—A. G. Clarke, Lampard, Wilson, Manning, Jeffreys, Bruce.

Fencing.—Davies, Cane.

Badminton.—J. Lamb.

Billiards.—A. J. Fruen.

Table tennis.—W. C. T. Lampard.

Hike club.—J. S. Greenberg.

Day, Lucky Eleven, Lucky Seven, National Dignity, National Guard, Rexiana, Sahara Star, Split Hand, The Great Triumph, Tribute, Wenning and Yum Sine.

8.—Junk Bay Handicap.—One Mile.

Coronation Day, Dioneas, Estover, Flybnight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Plain View, Tempest and Whalsey.



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U.S. AMATEUR HOLDER ELIMINATED

Willie Turnesa In
Semi-Finals

Oakmont, To-day.

In the Third Round of the United States Amateur Golf Championship, Johnny Goodman, the holder, beat French 4 and 2 while Turnesa beat Johnny Fischer 1 up. Both winners now enter the quarter final round.

Goodman was beaten in the quarter-final round, however, by R. D. Chapman, of Ohio, who won by a and 1, while Willie Turnesa, the former U. S. Walker Cup player, progressed to the semi final round by beating Brinke 5 and 4.

B. P. Abbott, of California, beat Joe Thompson, the Canadian champion, at the 20th, while E. C. Kingsley, of Utah, beat M. Barbert, of New York, by 5 and 3. All the winners enter the semi. finals. — Reuter.

MARGOT LUMB SUCCUMBS TO NANCY WYNNE

BUDGE DEFEATS
CHARLES HARE

Forest Hills, To-day.

Miss Kay Stammers is the sole surviving member of Great Britain's tennis entry in the American National Grasscourt Championships, which are being held here.

Yesterday, Miss Margot Lumb, conqueror of Miss Helen Jacobs, succumbed to the Australian player Miss Nancy Wynne by 6-4, 5-7, 6-1, in their quarter-final round match, while Donald Budge, the holder, eliminated Charles Hare (Gt. Britain) in the Fourth Round of the Men's Singles by 6-3, 6-4, 6-0. — Reuter.

BROMWICH THROUGH

Other notable quarter-final results were that John Bromwich (Australia) beat Joe Hunt (U.S.A.) 6-1, 9-11, 6-3, 6-4, while Gene Mako (U.S.A.) beat Gilbert Hunt (U.S.A.) 7-5, 1-6, 8-6, 6-0.

Miss Dorothy Bundy (U.S.A.) achieved a creditable victory in the Women's Singles Quarter Finals when she beat Madame Mathieu (France) by 6-3, 3-6, 6-0. — Reuter.

K.C.C. TENNIS RESULTS

W. C. Hung (-40) beat A. E. P. Guest (-30/3) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 yesterday to enter the Final of Kowloon Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Handicap Singles "A" Tournament.

Hung will meet E. C. Fincher (-40) in the Final.

In the "B" Handicap yesterday C. B. R. Sargent (-15) entered the Final when he beat F. Coombes (scr.) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. He will now meet B. Soltau (-30).

Playing in the Third Round of the Mixed Doubles yesterday J. Gillard and Mrs. Smeby (-3/6) shared two sets with the holders, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (-30), winning the first set at 11-9 and losing the second at 6-2. The winners of this match will meet B. Soltau and Miss Engel (-3/6) in the Semi-Final Round.

Spirited Fighting On Both Banks Of Yangtse

Hankow, To-day.

Spirited fighting continues to rage on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River with the Chinese putting up stout resistance. Chinese troops which withdrew from Matow, west of Juichang, are entrenched in the hills west and southwest of the town. Units are counter-attacking at points southwest of Juichang.

On the west shore of Poyang Lake, the theatre of war has been shifted to Kweitsungssu and Tsing-fengpa on the Singtze-Tehan highway after the Japanese capture of Sikuling and Tungkuling. They broke through the Chinese line at Kweitsungssu on one occasion, but were repelled in a counter-offensive.

KWANGTSI RETREAT

The Japanese troops around Kwangtsi, are reported to be withdrawing eastward. To the west of Kwangtsi the Chinese are still engaging in confused fighting with scattered units of Japanese troops. With their vigour already spent and their contact severed these Japanese units are unable to make any progress.

In southeast Honan, the Japanese driving toward Hwangchwan (Kwangchow) and Shangcheng are making little progress. The column pushing toward Hwangchwan is checked at a point about 15 kilometres east of the city, whilst the column pushing toward Shangcheng is encountering stubborn Chinese resistance at Fengkiatsi, midway between Shangcheng and Yehkiatsi, where attacks and counter-attacks are swaying back and forth. — Central News.

MASS AIR RAIDS

Hankow, To-day.

Mass air-raids are being carried out by Japanese aircraft on the Chinese positions, north and south of the Yangtse.

P.R.C. ENTERTAINS GOVERNOR AT LAWN BOWLS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and his bowls rinks, were entertained by the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and members of the Police Recreation Club yesterday.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mr. King presented the Governor and his team with silver spoons as souvenirs.

The Police rinks beat His Excellency's rinks by 67 shots to 51.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, I. Newton, E. S. Carter, J. Deakin lost to R. Ellis, C. Downman, J. Fender, E. G. Post 16-24, R. E. Lindsell, J. Smith, E. W. Hamilton, J. F. McGowan lost to G. McLeod, J. R. McWalter, G. Perkins 18-24.

N. L. Smith, D. Drummond, A. Bone-Lay, G. S. Archbutt lost to W. G. Gouling, J. S. Riddell, W. E. Hollings, G. Moss 17-19.

AUSTRALIANS BEAT GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND

London, To-day.

In a one day cricket match held yesterday at Belfast, the Australian Tourists beat the Gentlemen of Ireland by 61 runs. The Australians scored 145 and Ireland could only amass 84 runs. — Reuter.

TIN YAT STOPPED BY JAPANESE DESTROYER

A Hong Kong steamer, the "Tin Yat," was stopped and searched by a Japanese destroyer on Wednesday, it was revealed this morning.

Shortly after leaving the Colony for Canton, the vessel was signalled in Taitsun Bay, near the British border, by a destroyer, and was then boarded by an officer and six blue-jackets. After being detained for nearly an hour, the vessel was released.

This is the second time the "Tin Yat" has been boarded by the Japanese navy.



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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Winnie Melville (Soprano) and Raymond Newell (Baritone).
Sleep On (Helen)—Offenbach, arr. Korngold; My Man (Adams)....
Winnie Melville with Orchestra.
Mandolin (R. Kipling & C. Willaby); Follow Me (Omer—A Barrack-Room Ballad (Kipling & Ward-Higgs)....
Raymond Newell with Orchestra.
The Pipes Of Pan (The Arcadians)—Monckton; Arcady Is Ever Young (The Arcadians)—Monckton;....
Winnie Melville with Orchestra.
12.51 p.m.—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss (Weber).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Six 'Hit' Melodies.... Vocalist: Sam Costa.
Old Ship O' Mine (Pelosi-Arden). Song Of The Lift (Butler-Damerell-Evans).
If The Old River Thames Were The Danube (Box-Cox-Roberts-Butler). Whoops We Go Again (Harvey). My Heaven In The Pines (Campbell-Sigler-Conrad).
Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert).
There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (Kenny).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Schubert—Trio No. 1 In B Flat, Op. 99. Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Half an hour of Swing Music. You'll Have To Swing It (film 'Rhythm On The Range').... Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shaping at the piano.
Blue Danube Swing (arr. Sid Phillips).... Eddie Carroll & His Swingphonics.
Hot Lips Ain't Misbehavin'.... Quintette of The Hot Club of France with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephane Grappelly (Violin).
Pardon My Love.... Fats Waller & His Rhythm (Vocal refrain and piano by 'Fats' Waller).
Lover, Come Back To Me (Hammerstein-Romberg).... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.
Blues Of Israel.... Gene Krupa & His Chicagoans featuring Israel Crosby on Bass.
Mood Indigo (Ellington).... The Boswell Sisters with Orchestral Accompaniment.
Jam Session—Fox-Trot.... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.
Riverboat Shuffle—Fox-Trot.... Frankie Trumbauer & His Orchestra.
Some Of These Days (Brooks).... Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orch.
6.30 p.m.—Saxophone Solos.
Sadko—Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov); Humoreske (Dvorak-Kreisler).... Marcel Mule with piano accompaniment.
Saxo-Rhapsody (Eric Coates).... Signard Rascher with Symphony Orch. cond. by The Composer.
6.52 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.54 p.m.—Comedy Harmonists.
Liebesleid (Marischka-Kreisler). Humoreske (Lengsfeld-Dvorak). Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert & Brodsky).

7.00 p.m.—Variety including Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra playing Rhapsody in Blue. Rhapsody In Blue (Gershwin).... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Il Existe Une Blonde (Bertal—Mau-bon—Gardoni—Chavolt); Paname Ville—D'Amour (De Badet—Gardoni—Chavolt).... Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven.
Waltz Medley. Intro:—Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling in Love Again; Charmaine; Romona; Missouri Waltz; What'll I Do?.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Bella Ragazzina (film 'Au Son Des Guitares').... Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven.
Gershwin Fox Trot Medley. Intro:—Oh Lady Be Good; 'S Wonderful; Looking for a Boy; Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Impasse (Max Miller); Backscratcher (Max Miller).... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra.
Sugar Foot Stomp—Quickstep; Mi-lenberg Joys—Quickstep.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
I've Got You Under My Skin (from 'Born to Dance').... Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra.
Willie The Weeper—Quickstep; Memphis Blues—Fox-Trot.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Simon Barer at the Piano. Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (From 'Annees de Pelerinage') (Liszt); Gnomes (Liszt); 'Isamey' Oriental Fantaisie (Balakirev).

8.20 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult. Prelude "The Dream Of Gerontius," Op. 38 (Elgar); Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride and Sunrise" Op. 65 (Sibelius).
8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Man From Outside," by L. Charles Douthwaite. Characters: Superintendent "Old Man" Rivers, Commanding the Yukon Division of Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Corporal Bennet, Divisional Clerk; Inspector Grant, Rivers' Second-in-Command; Constable Adam Warden, an English recruit; A Quartermaster Sergeant; Hungry Hail, an Indian; Singing Voice; Hungry Hail little son Leader of Indian Chorus. The production by Howard Rose.
9.10 p.m.—Ballads of Yesterday. Ballads Of Yesterday (No. 1—"Guy d'Hardelot"). Intro:—Wait; I Know a Lovely Garden; Because Sometimes in my Dreams; My Message.... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Britelodia (Selection Of British Melodies—Humphries).... New May-fair Orchestra.
Ballads Of Yesterday (No. 2—Teresa del Riego). Intro:—O Dry-Those Tears; Happy Song; Thank God for a Garden; Homing.... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Have You Forgotten? (Suesse). Billy Mayerl's Own Selection. Intro:—Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries Serenade; Whiteheather.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Sing Song"—A Saturday Night Entertainment. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable
North-South 60 on score

♠ A K Q J 10 4
♥ K Q
♦ A 7 2
♣ J 3
♠ 9 7 6
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 2 2
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ J 10 9
♦ 7 4
♣ 8 6 5

While the contract was naturally made, it is obvious that seven diamonds was an absolute laydown, and Mr. Auchincloss' question was the proper method of getting there. Our answer is as follows—

North's opening bid of one spade was correct. Now South should have said to himself: "Any high cards held by my partner in spades and hearts do me no good whatsoever. What I need for seven is the Ace of diamonds." Accordingly, South's

correct bid in our opinion would be to jump immediately to six diamonds. If South had done this, North could have thought things over and said to himself, "Why didn't my partner bid three diamonds? Obviously he has a terrific freak hand. Surely he is void in one suit; maybe he is void in two. Furthermore, he is willing to play the Slam contract even if I do not have the Ace of diamonds." And he has no possible way of rebidding in my hand. If he wants to play six under these conditions, I can't fault him. And he's right. Accord-

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Fools For Scandal". When an American movie-queen seeing Europe incognito, stumbles across a penniless baron with a million dollar love technique, and they both have encumbrances to side track, it starts complications that are a long riot of fun. The wonderful cast includes Carole Lombard, Fernand Gravel, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Isabelle Jeans, Marie Wilson, Marcia Rolston and Heather Thatcher.

AT THE KING'S—"Smilin' Thru".—Norma Shearer's triumph is welcomed back in response to a large demand on the part of the public, and still remains a rare film treat. Frederic March and Leslie Howard take the other main roles in the picture. The story is based on the famous Jane Cowell stage success. Playing prominent roles are O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon, and Forrester Harvey.

AT THE QUEENS—"The Life Of Emile Zola". Warner's most ambitious film production of many months. This picture is a vibrant, tense and emotional story about the man who fought a battle with his pen, and successfully championed the cause of the exiled artist. Alfred Dreyfus. With Paul Muni in the title role, supported by distinguished players, the picture is truly made and merits high rating as cinema art and fully deserves significant recognition.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"100 Men And A Girl". With Deanna Durbin, Adolphe Menjou and Alice Brady. A comedy drama with music featuring Deanna Durbin and Leopold Stokowski the famous conductor.

AT THE STAR—"Fury". Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sydney in vivid drama of American prisons and the Lynch law a truly amazing picture.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Having A Wonderful Time". With Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. The film's version of Arthur Koerber's Broadway smash hit, featuring Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in a triumphant, co-starring drama with comedy. The story is a simple but human chronicle to two young people frantically trying to grasp a few hours of blissful romance in a vacation camp.



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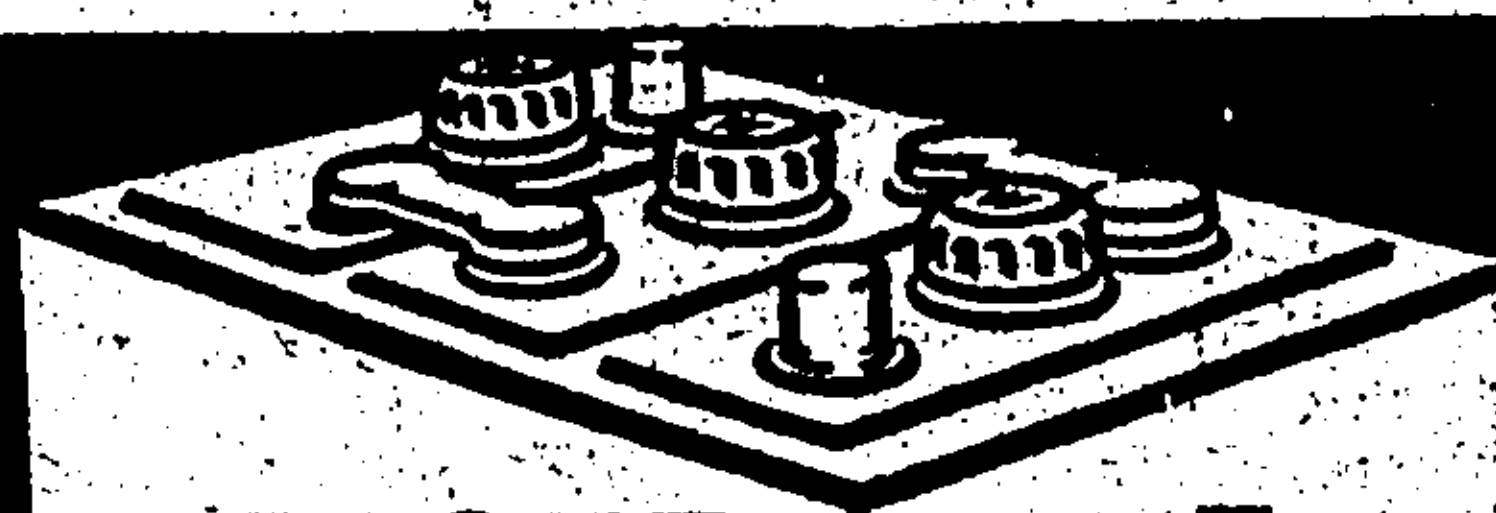
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